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TENNESSEE CONFERENCE SESSIONS.—1812-1900.

From 1802 to 1812 the territory embraced in the Tennessee Conference was a part of the Western Conference, and sessions were held as follows: October 2, 1802, at Strother's meetinghouse, on Station Camp Creek, Sumner County, Bishop Asbury presiding; October 27, 1805, in Scott County, Ky., Bishop Asbury presiding; September 26, 1806, in Ebenezer church, Greene County, Tenn., Bishop Asbury presiding; September 14, 1807, in Chillicothe, Ohio, Bishop Asbury presiding; October 1, 1808, in Liberty Hill, Williamson County, Tenn., Bishops Asbury and McKendree presiding, the latter having but recently been elected the first Bishop from Tennessee. Record of 1809-1811 not at hand.

Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
Nov. 12, 1812.	Fountain Head, Tenn.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	William B. Elgin.
Oct. 1-7, 1813.	Rees's Chapel, Tenn.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	William B. Elgin.
Sept. 29, 1814.	New Chapel, Ky.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 20-29, 1815.	Bethlehem Meetinghouse, Tenn.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Sept. 23-29, 1816.	Franklin, Tenn.....	William McKendree.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 30-Nov. 8, 1817.	Franklin, Tenn.....	{ T. L. Douglass, President; then R. R. Roberts.....	Hardy M. Cryer.
Oct. 1, 1818.	Nashville, Tenn.....	McKendree and George.....	Charles Holliday.
Oct. 1, 1819.	Nashville, Tenn.....	McKendree and George.....	Charles Holliday.
Oct. 4, 1820.	Hopkinsville, Ky.....	Marcus Lindsey, President.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 7, 1821.	Norvell's Meetinghouse, Tenn.*.....	McKendree and Roberts.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 16, 1822.	Ebenezer, East Tenn.....	Enoch George.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 26, 1823.	Huntsville, Ala.....	Enoch George.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
—, 1824.	Columbia, Tenn.†.....	Soule and McKendree.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 10-19, 1825.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	Soule and Roberts.....	German Baker.
Nov. 28, 1826.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Soule and Roberts.....	German Baker.
Dec. 4, 1828.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 19, 1829.	Huntsville, Ala.....	{ R. Paine, President; then R. R. Roberts.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 3, 1830.	Franklin, Tenn.....	Lewis Garrett, President.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 10, 1831.	Paris, Tenn.....	R. R. Roberts.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 31, 1832.	Nashville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 6, 1833.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	{ McKendree present, but T. L. Douglass presided.....	W. L. McAlister.
Nov. 5, 1834.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	Andrew and McKendree†.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 28, 1835.‡	Florence, Ala.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 5, 1836.	Columbia, Tenn.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	D. C. McLeod.
Oct. 11, 1837.	Somerville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	John W. Hanner.
Oct. 3, 1838.	Huntsville, Ala.....	F. E. Pitts, President.....	John W. Hanner.
Oct. 9-19, 1839.	Nashville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	Hanner & Douglass.
Oct. 7, 1840.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.‡.....	James O. Andrew.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 20, 1841.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Beverly Waugh.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 12, 1842.	Athens, Ala.....	James O. Andrew.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 18, 1843.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 30, 1844.	Columbia, Tenn.....	E. S. Janes.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 22, 1845.	Huntsville, Ala.....	A. L. P. Green, President.....	.....
Nov. —, 1846.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	.....
Nov. —, 1847.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	.....
Nov. 25, 1848.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	.....
Oct. 24, 1849.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	William Capers.....	.....
Oct. 23-30, 1850.	Athens, Ala.....	William Capers.....	.....
Oct. 29, 1851.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	.....
Oct. 27, 1852.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	Joseph Cross.
Oct. 12-20, 1853.	Franklin, Tenn.....	William Capers.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 5, 1854.	Florence, Ala.....	Robert Paine.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 10-18, 1855.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Soule and Kavanaugh.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 8-16, 1856.	Huntsville, Ala.....	Soule and Andrew.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 7-14, 1857.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	John Early.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 20-27, 1858.	McMinnville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 12-20, 1859.	Columbia, Tenn.....	John Early.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 10-18, 1860.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 2-8, 1861.	Athens, Ala.....	John Early.....	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 13-20, 1862.	Cornersville, Tenn.....	J. B. McFerrin, President.....	Robert A. Young.
No session held in 1863 and 1864 on account of war between the States.			
Oct. 4-11, 1865.	Edgefield, Tenn.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 24-30, 1866.	Huntsville, Ala.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 23-30, 1867.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 14-21, 1868.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Sept. 15-23, 1869.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 5-13, 1870.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-9, 1871.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 16-23, 1872.	Nashville, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1873.	Franklin, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 7-13, 1874.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	E. M. Marvin.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 6-12, 1875.	Fayetteville, Tenn.....	W. M. Wightman.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-10, 1876.	Columbia, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 3-11, 1877.	Edgefield, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 9-15, 1878.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1879.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Paine and Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 13-19, 1880.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	Paine and McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 19-24, 1881.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 18-23, 1882.	Franklin, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 17-22, 1883.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 8-14, 1884.	Nashville, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 7-13, 1885.	Columbia, Tenn.....	Wilson and McTyeire.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 6-12, 1886.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 12-18, 1887.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 17-22, 1888.	Fayetteville, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 9-14, 1889.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 8-15, 1890.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 1891.	West End, Nashville, Tenn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 19-25, 1892.	Tulip Street Church, Nashville, Tenn.....	C. B. Galloway.....	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 18-24, 1893.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 17-22, 1894.	Franklin, Tenn.....	W. W. Duncan.....	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 23-28, 1895.	Winchester, Tenn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 21-27, 1896.	Nashville, Tenn.....	J. C. Granbery.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 20-25, 1897.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	E. R. Hendrix†.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 19-25, 1898.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	J. S. Key.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 18-24, 1899.	Columbia, Tenn.....	C. B. Galloway.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 24-29, 1900.	McMinnville, Tenn.....	C. B. Galloway.....	L. R. Amis.

*One mile from the town of Bellbuckle. †The Conference was divided this year, and the Holston Conference met at Knoxville, Tenn., the place selected for the session of the Tennessee Conference; and the Tennessee Conference met at Columbia, Tenn. ‡Bishop McKendree was present at this Conference in age and feebleness, and it was the last Conference he ever attended. §This is as late as McFerrin's "History" comes. In regard to the session at Florence, in 1835, he says: "It was appointed for November 11, but was brought on earlier." ¶This year the Memphis Conference was set off, and met at Jackson, Madison County, Tenn.; and the Tennessee Conference met at Murfreesboro, Tenn. ††Bishop Keener was to have held this Conference, but did not get there on account of yellow-fever quarantine regulations.

The Conference was incorporated by an act of the Tennessee Legislature passed Feb. 8, 1870. See Acts of 1869-70, pages 365-6.

CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1900.

Admitted on Trial.	Name.	Post Office.
1887.	Alford, F. E.....	Flat Rock
.....	Allison, John A.....	Cornersville
1878.	Amis, L. R.,	
	Rural Route No. 1, Flat Rock	
1860.	Anderson, G. W.,	
	44 Fairview Ave., Nashville	
1854.	Anderson, J. B.....	Pulaski
1888.	Baird, S. C.....	Oak Hill
1892.	Baird, W. H.....	Baird's Mills
1894.	Baker, T. J.....	—
1852.	Barbee, J. D.....	Nashville
1881.	Beale, G. L.....	Arrington
1884.	Beasley, J. F.....	Elkton
1892.	Beasley, W. H.....	Williamsport
1885.	Blackwood, J. G.....	White's Bend
1880.	Blackwood, J. T.....	Nashville
1871.	Blanton, J. O.....	Decherd
1881.	Blanton, G. W.....	Dover
1879.	Blue, H. B.....	Cumberland City
1886.	Bouldin, Wood.....	Station Camp
1876.	Bransford, S. W.....	Cainsville
1890.	Bridges, J. A.....	—
1886.	Brown, E. W.....	Sparta
1859.	Brown, R. K.....	Nashville
1842.	Bryan, L. C.....	Nashville
1896.	Bumpus, Joseph F.....	Fayetteville
1871.	Byrne, G. D.....	Huntland
1870.	Byrom, G. S.....	College Grove
1888.	Carden, T. A.....	Bethel
1879.	Chappell, E. B.....	Nashville
1888.	Charles, M. W.....	Woodbury
1886.	Chennault, J. L.....	Cross Plains
1884.	Chennault, R. M.....	Aspen Hill
1887.	Cherry, B. A.....	Lebanon
1888.	Cherry, J. W.....	Pulaski
1855.	Cherry, S. M, Sr.,	
	510 N. Addison Ave., Nashville	
1895.	Cherry, S. M., Jr.....	Watertown
1895.	Cherry, W. D.,	
	Postman 14, Nashville	
1890.	Clement, A. E.....	Tracy City
1888.	Clendenin, T. R.....	Green Brier
1889.	Coleman, D. B.....	Blanche
1873.	Collier, W. J.....	Franklin
1885.	Cook, W. T. S.....	Clarksville
1885.	Cotton, W. H.....	Winchester

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1883.	Couey, A. C.....	Murfreesboro
1876.	Craig, R. J.....	Dickson
1851.	Cullom, J. W.....	Sango
1874.	Cullom, T. S.....	West Nashville
1882.	Curry, J. T.....	Bellbuckle
.....	Curtis, T. R.....	Bellbuckle
1876.	Darnell, T. L.....	Delina
1894.	Davidson, R. B.....	Hustburg
1880.	Denton, E. K.....	Cumberland City
1895.	Dickson, A. H.....	McMinnville
1875.	Doss, W. H.....	Mt. Pleasant
1872.	Duncan, J. T.....	Sparta
1898.	Durrett, John.....	Smith's Fork
1856.	Dye, W. T.....	Westmoreland
1870.	Erwin, J. B.....	Nashville
1891.	Eubank, G. E.....	Bethesda
.....	Ezell, A. M.....	Sumac
.....	Fain, S. L.....	Lawrenceburg
1880.	Faires, J. W.....	Southside
1842.	Ferrell, B. F.....	Number One
1869.	Fisher, T. B.....	Springfield
1865.	Ford, M. N.....	—
1888.	Freeman, W. T.....	Woodford
.....	Freeman, P. D.....	Hillsboro
1872.	Funk, J. P.....	Hartsville
1878.	Gabard, C. S.....	Chapel Hill
1893.	Gardner, P. D.....	Castalian Springs
.....	Gaston, B. J.....	Shelbyville
.....	Gibson, J. G.....	West Point
1886.	Gilbert, J. W.....	White Bluff
1879.	Gilbert, W. H.....	Cookeville
1868.	Goodloe, A. T.....	Springfield
1891.	Goodloe, J. Rush.....	Cole
1860.	Graves, W. W.....	Unionville
1867.	Gray, R. P.....	Duck River
1858.	Green, W. M.,	
	901 Villa Place, Nashville	
1890.	Gregory, E. L.....	Guthrie
1851.	Guinn, G. D.....	Pelham
.....	Haggard, R. M.....	Verona
1883.	Haggard, W. T.....	Lebanon
1877.	Handlin, J. N.....	Tennessee City
1870.	Hanner, J. W.....	Gallatin
1890.	Harrell, E. M.....	Spring Hill
1882.	Harris, J. R.....	Edgewood
1885.	Hart, W. T.....	Charlotte

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1867.	Harwell, W. S.	—	McNeill, H. B.	Chapel Hill
1893.	Hatcher, J. W.	Santa Fé	1878.	McPeak, G. B.	Christiana
1873.	Haynes, B. F.	Nashville	1845.	Merriman, D. H.	Hustburg
1896.	Hensley, G. L.	Waynesboro	1888.	Molloy, J. Allison.	Columbia
1876.	Hensley, J. W.	Goodlettsville	1872.	Molloy, J. G.	White's Creek
1875.	Heriges, C. E.	Wayland Springs	1861.	Moody, T. L.	West Nashville
1886.	Hickham, I. W.	Centerville	1875.	Moore, Z. W.	—
1890.	Hill, O. P.	Nashville	1897.	Morgan, George A.	Fayetteville
1860.	Hinson, J. G.	Omega	1896.	Morelock, Joseph F.	Nashville
1867.	Hinson, T. H.	Grant	.....	Munger, H. L.	Nashville
1893.	Holmes, J. R.	West Point	1898.	Nackles, G. W.	Noah
1894.	Hudgens, R. H.	Saundersville	1865.	Nichols, J. H.	—
1893.	Isom, B. F.	Farmington	1888.	Noland, T. W.	Pleasant View
1871.	Ivie, H. J.	Nashville	1884.	Oakley, J. M.	Diana
1860.	Jackson, G. P.,		1858.	Orman, J. A.	Nashville
	1722 Joe Johnston Ave., Nashville		1867.	Owings, N. B. S.	Barcheers
1886.	Jackson, W. L.	Waverly Place	1895.	Patterson, J. A.	Hohenwald
1891.	Jarratt, W. V.	Franklin	1874.	Peebles, W. R.	Fountain Creek
1890.	Jarvis, H. M.	Decherd	1879.	Powell, Lewis.	Nashville
1875.	Johnson, B. H.	De Ray	1889.	Powers, W. F.	Bethpage
1896.	Johnson, P. G.	Awalt	1848.	Putman, J. C.	Tullahoma
1889.	Johnston, W. H.	Sadlersville	1888.	Ragsdale, T. C.	Clarksville
1886.	Jones, J. N.	Fountain Head	1874.	Ransom, J. J.	New Providence
1861.	Jones, R. R.	Brentwood	1890.	Ray, J. H.	Bigbyville
1868.	Jordan, J. B.	Carthage	1870.	Reagin, J. R.	Bellevue
1871.	Jordan, J. M.	Winchester	1875.	Reams, H. B.	Franklin
1895.	Keathley, J. C.	Rockvale	1891.	Reeves, J. R.	Edgewood
1884.	Keathley, W. R.	Smyrna	.....	Riggin, W. H.	Elkton
1893.	Keathley, S. M.	Faulkner's	1884.	Roberts, J. C.	Dycus
1852.	Kelley, D. C.	Nashville	1870.	Rooker, J. W.	—
1872.	Kellum, J. L.	Liberty	1896.	Rowland, Mahlon C.	Mt. Pleasant
.....	Kelly, Gilby C.	Nashville	1867.	Sanders, G. M.	A. B. C.
1872.	Kennedy, H. S.	West Nashville	1873.	Seay, R. W.	Franklin
1873.	Kerley, T. A.	Murfreesboro	.....	Shannon, A. H.	Nashville
1877.	Klyce, W. H.	Erin	1892.	Shaw, J. J.	Pisgah
1875.	Lambuth, W. R.	Nashville	1886.	Smotherman, B. T.	Vervilla
1874.	Leath, W. A.	Hampshire	1886.	Smotherman, J. L.	—
1868.	Ledbetter, H. S.	Pinewood	1870.	Sowell, P. A.	Clarksville
1882.	Lee, J. K.	Overall	1893.	Stellar, E. A.	Ashland City
1888.	Lovell, W. H.	Lynnville	1875.	Stewart, J. R.	Russell St., Nashville
1867.	Lowry, W. B.	Nashville	1896.	Stewart, William J.	Lynnville
1884.	Lusby, W. A.	Winchester	1892.	Stowe, J. J.	Savannah
1873.	Mabry, M. J.	Shelbyville	1894.	Taylor, G. W.	Linden
1845.	Marks, T. B.	Shelbyville	1891.	Taylor, W. B.	Dickson
1884.	Massey, J. D.	Mooreville	1884.	Teague, J. L.	Woodlawn
1846.	Mathews, John	Nashville	1859.	Thompson, J. R.	Murfreesboro
1861.	Matthews, A. C.	Choice	.....	Tillett, W. F.	Nashville
1873.	McBride, H. S.	Waverly	1880.	Tinnon, J. F.	Cedar Hill
1891.	McClanahan, A. J.	Ellis Mills	1870.	Travis, R. E.	Goodlettsville
1882.	McFerrin, A. P.	Columbia	1860.	Tucker, M. R.	Lucerne
1871.	McFerrin, J. A.	Franklin	1860.	Turner, W. A.	Tullahoma

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1894.	Wade, Charles R.....	Viola	1876.	Williams, J. R.....	Bumpus Mills
1891.	Walker, A. P.....	Culleoka	1896.	Williams, W. H.....	—
1895.	Walkup, W. J.....	Clifton	1891.	Winford, Jerome.....	Wartrace
1867.	Weakley, W.....	McMinnville	1895.	Woods, M. P.....	Fayetteville
1874.	Webster, Joseph.....	Nolensville	1871.	Woodward, T. H.....	Palmyra
1894.	Wendel, W. D.....	Manchester	1898.	Yarbrough, William S.....	Perilla
1870.	White, E. W.....	Dickson	1844.	Young, R. A.....	Nashville

ON TRIAL.

1899.	Anderson, E. P.....	Nashville	1900.	Long, Lemuel R.....	Dell Rose
1899.	Dickenson, R. E.....	—	1899.	Lyle, B. L.....	Prospect
1900.	Dinning, J. H.....	Lynchburg	1899.	Redmon, J. T.....	Ethridge
1900.	Henley, John S.....	Sparta	1899.	Roby, John Lewis.....	Fox Springs
1898.	Hensley, Bian.....	—	1900.	Simpson, John R.....	—
1900.	Hinkle, David E.....	Clarksville	1899.	Stroud, W. A.....	Nixon
1899.	Hudgens, Ellis F.....	—	1900.	Taylor, William S.....	Monteagle
1900.	Gibbons, G. T.....	Britt's Landing	1899.	Vaden, J. M.....	Smithville
1900.	Gilbert, B. F.....	—	1900.	Wallace, H. W.....	—

LAY DELEGATES.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Jordan Stokes,	J. L. Nolen.
C. T. Cole,	C. B. Tucker.

Alternates.

T. H. Moore,*	T. D. Fite.*
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EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

F. W. Green.*	F. P. McWhirter,
E. T. Walton.*	E. A. Woodson.

Alternates.

D. C. Scales,	G. W. Boddie.*
J. T. Stratton,	

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. F. Henry,	L. W. Chapin.
R. P. McLain,	Mark Galbreath.

Alternates.

Compton Clark,*	Joseph Dearman.*
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MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

W. W. Richardson,	C. L. Cooper,
F. N. Miller,	W. P. Knowles.

Alternates.

W. L. Rogers,*	W. D. Neely (dec.).
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FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

D. B. Clayton,	F. W. Carter,
E. L. Hampton,	A. B. Sanders,*

Alternates.

R. K. Morgan,	D. A. Taylor.
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*Absent.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

H. P. Figures,	J. A. Bostick,
W. J. Brown.*	F. Arrowsmith.*

Alternates.

W. R. Craig,*	W. R. Moore.*
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FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. L. Parkes,	J. W. C. Church,*
J. C. Haley,	A. B. H. Allen.*

Alternates.

J. P. Johnson,*	George T. Ransom,
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SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

B. F. Johnson,*	P. W. Ward,*
G. L. Kelley,	W. L. English.*

Alternates.

J. L. Sloan,	Edgar Cherry.*
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DICKSON DISTRICT.

W. W. C. Moore,	W. T. Thomas,
W. T. Anderson,	D. R. Leech.

Alternates.

M. R. Dean,	M. C. Carnell.*
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CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. L. Melvin,	J. L. Linebaugh,*
John M. Dickson,	C. C. Bell.

Alternates.

C. B. Lyle,*	S. B. Nichols.*
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BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

APPOINTED QUADRENNIALLY.

Sunday School Board.

J. W. IRWIN, *President*, Savannah.

D. C. SCALES, *Secretary*, Nashville.

J. T. CURRY, *Treasurer*, Bellbuckle.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE REPRESENTATION.

THE following rule was adopted at the Annual Conference in Shelbyville in 1883, and has been the law since: .

The District Conference, in addition to its clerical delegates provided for in the law of the Church, shall be composed of the recording steward and one delegate for every one hundred members; provided that each pastor shall be entitled to two delegates, the delegates to be elected by Quarterly Conference at its first or second session of each year.

RULES OF ORDER FOR 1900.

1. The regular hour of meeting shall be 8:30, and of adjournment 12:30. A majority of those present and voting may extend the session temporarily, but the hour of meeting shall not be changed except by a two-thirds vote. Special afternoon or evening sessions may be ordered by a majority vote.

2. The presiding officer shall cause the session to be opened promptly with divine service, and after the reading and approval of the journal the Chair shall call the disciplinary questions according to his discretion, subject to the order of the day.

3. Special committees ordered by the Conference shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise provided for.

4. When the report of a committee is under discussion, a representative of the committee shall have the right to close the discussion, and the call of the previous question shall be subject to that right.

5. The presiding officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference. When such appeal is taken, the person making the appeal shall be allowed to state the ground of his appeal, and the Chair the ground of his decision. Otherwise than this the vote shall be taken without debate.

6. Every resolution shall be in writing, signed by at least two members, and every substitute and amendment or report of a committee shall be in writing.

7. A report, resolution, or other paper shall be considered in possession of the Conference when it has been presented to and received by the Conference and read by the Secretary, and such document cannot be withdrawn without the consent of a majority of the Conference present and voting.

8. In the disposition of matter before the Conference, the following motion shall have precedence: (1) The previous question. (2) Lie on the table. (3) Postpone to definite time. (4) Commit. (5) Amend. (6) Substitute. (7) Indefinite postponement. (8) It shall be in order to offer an amendment to an amendment, and one amendment to a substitute. Should a motion assume this shape, the order of voting shall be as follows: (a) On the amendment to the amendment; (b) on the amendment, thus perfecting the main question; (c) on the amendment to the substitute; (d) on the substitute; (e) on the main question.

9. Every member shall, when desiring to speak, arise from his seat and respectfully address the President and shall not be interrupted when speaking unless called to order by the President or by a member of the Conference through the President. By permission of the Conference a member may explain, if he claims to be misrepresented.

10. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any member speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. Every member who is within the bar when a question is put shall vote unless the Conference excuse him. No member shall be allowed to vote who is not within the bar when the question is put.

12. Whenever a member shall move the "previous question," the Chair shall demand, "Shall the question now be put?" and the vote on such motion shall be taken without debate. If a majority of the members voting sustain the call, the Chair shall put the question then pending without debate, except as provided in Rule 4. See No. 8 (1) and (2).

13. A motion to reconsider may be made on the day of the vote or the next day after (immediately after the reading of the journal) by any member who voted with the majority.

14. On demand of one-fifth of the members of the Conference, a recorded vote by yeas and nays shall be taken.

15. A motion to adjourn made by a member entitled to the floor shall always be in order, and shall be taken without debate.

16. These rules shall not be changed or suspended except by a majority of two-thirds of all the members present and voting.

CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

McMINNVILLE, TENN., October 24, 1900.

Opening.—The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its eighty-seventh session in the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, McMinnville, Tenn., at 9 A.M. October 24, 1900. Bishop Charles B. Galloway presided, and conducted the opening service, singing Hymn 228, reading 2 Timothy ii., and prayer.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and 159 preachers and 16 lay delegates answered to their names.

Secretaries.—L. R. Amis was elected Secretary, and upon his nomination G. L. Beale, H. B. Reams, W. V. Jarratt, W. H. Johnston, and W. L. Melvin were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The Conference decided to meet at 8:30 A.M., and adjourn at 12 M.

Bar.—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the rear of the third window from the pulpit.

Standing Committees.—The presiding elders nominated and the Conference elected the following standing committees:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—A. C. Couey, W. Weakley, J. T. Kelton, J. P. Bostick.

BIBLE CAUSE.—J. N. Jones, T. A. Carden, W. W. Richardson, A. E. Clement, G. W. Taylor, W. T. Hart, J. M. Dickson, J. J. Ransom, J. Webster, J. W. Smith, F. Arrowsmith.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—J. W. Hanner, J. P. Funk, E. L. Hampton, S. L. Fain, E. K. Denton, E. A. Stellar, Jordan Stokes, W. B. Taylor, W. J. Stewart.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—H. B. Blue, B. T. Smotherman, C. L. Cooper, F. W. Carter, G. L. Kelley, J. R. Harris, J. L. Linebaugh, C. T. Cole, W. D. Wendel, J. M. Oakley.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—J. W. Hensley, G. D. Byrne, J. W. Cullom, W. W. Graves, W. J. Walkup, J. W. Gilbert, J. L. Chennault, W. D. Cherry, C. S. Gabard, J. H. Nichols.

ADMISSION.—W. L. Jackson, B. A. Cherry, Jerome Winford, D. B. Coleman, C. E. Herriges, W. H. Klyce, W. H. Doss, B. F. Isom, E. B. Chappell, W. H. Lovell.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—W. B. Lowry, J. W. Henry, F. N. Miller, D. B. Clayton, S. W. Bransford, W. H. Beasley, R. P. Gray, A. T. Goodloe, S. M. Cherry, Jr., J. R. Goodloe.

TEMPERANCE.—Gilby C. Kelly, J. L. Nolen, W. M. Galbreth, W. A. Turner, D. A. Taylor, J. C. Roberts, G. L. Hensley, J. A. Bridges, T. W. Noland, J. A. Bostick.

SABBATH.—H. S. McBride, F. C. Baird, W. P. Knowles, John A. Allison, W. T. Dye, J. A. Patterson, A. C. Matthews, W. T. Freeman, John Mathews, J. J. Shaw.

MEMOIRS.—J. D. Barbee, W. M. Green, D. C. Kelley, J. H. Nichols.

PUBLICATION OF JOURNAL.—L. R. Amis, Wils Williams, W. M. Green, W. V. Jarratt, E. H. Welburn.

TREASURER OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.—A. E. Clement.

POSTMASTER.—J. C. Keathley.

PAGE.—Marvin Hart.

Rules.—The Rules of Order of 1899 were adopted for this Conference.

Reminiscence.—W. Weakley, preacher in charge of McMinnville Station, read extracts from an article written by Dr. H. N. McTyeire, editor *Christian Advocate*, in 1858, giving an account of the meetings of the Tennessee Conference in this city in 1858. A poem entitled "Ben Lomond, Hail," written and recited in 1858 by Dr. Alex R. Erwin, was read by his son, J. B. Erwin, to which a response written by Mr. Will T. Hale, 1900, was recited by Prof. Harrison, of McMinnville. (See Supplement.)

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas an all-wise Providence, after a lapse of forty-two years, has permitted the Tennessee Conference to hold a second annual session in this beautiful mountain city; therefore,

Resolved, That with gratitude deep and profound we praise God that during these long, long years the God of Jacob has been our refuge, a very present help in time of trouble; that God's grace has sustained our living ministers found trusting in him, and has enabled our dear fathers and brethren to die like Stephen of old, in sight of heaven.

W. D. CHERRY,

J. W. CULLOM.

Communications.—Communications were received from the Book Agents, the Sunday School Editor, Secretary of Church Extension, Secretary of Epworth League, Secretaries of the Board of Missions, Secretary of the Board of Education, Paine Institute, Martin Female College, and Monterey Training School. All these were referred to their respective boards and committees.

Referred.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of J. R. Thompson, R. K. Brown, and R. A. Young were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. The names of W. H. Riggins, B. J. Gaston, L. C. Bryan, John C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, H. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. B. Anderson, D. H. Merriman, J. M. Jordan, G. W. Anderson, T. B. Marks, Z. W. Moores, and N. B. S. Owings were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation. The name of J. C. Myers was called, and his character passed.

Local Deacons.—Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? The following local preachers, recommended by the District Conferences following their names, were elected to deacon's orders: Eleazer Tarrant Adams and

Edson Kinney Odell, Nashville District; Eugene Hume Powell, East Nashville District; Walter Carter, Fayetteville District; John Thomas Williams, Dickson District.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Character.—The names of D. C. Kelley, John Mathews, J. B. Erwin, E. B. Chappell, J. A. Orman, J. W. Smith, J. J. Ransom, S. M. Cherry, Jr., S. M. Cherry, Sr., F. E. Alford, R. R. Jones, G. P. Jackson, Lewis Powell, W. M. Green, W. D. Cherry, T. S. Cullom, W. F. Tillett, W. R. Lambuth, A. H. Shannon, J. R. Stewart, G. C. Kelley, W. B. Lowry, H. B. Blue, J. S. Rice, G. W. Blanton, B. F. Haynes, J. G. Molloy, J. G. Blackwood, J. W. Hensley, T. R. Clendenin, H. S. McBride, J. N. Jones, J. W. Hanner, Wood Bouldin, R. E. Travis, W. F. Powers, G. M. Sanders, W. L. Jackson, P. D. Gardner, C. H. Greer, and J. D. Barbee were called, and their characters passed.

Adjustment of Assessments.—Some resolutions looking to the more equitable adjustment of the assessments upon the different districts were offered by John R. Stewart and others. Pending the discussion on these resolutions, the hour of adjournment arrived.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned. Benediction by Bishop Galloway.

SECOND DAY.

McMINNVILLE, TENN., October 25, 1900.

Opening.—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., with Bishop C. B. Galloway in the chair. Religious services were conducted by M. J. Mabry.

The roll of absentees was called, and 23 preachers and 13 lay delegates answered to their names.

The journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

Communications.—Communications by Mrs. P. A. Sowell, from the Woman's Home Mission Society, and from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were referred to the Sunday School Board and the Board of Missions respectively.

The report of the Committee on the Publication of the Journal was received. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Board of Trust for superannuated preachers was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Remaining on Trial.—Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? The names of Robert E. Dickenson, Ellis F. Hudgens, Erwin P. Anderson, James M. Vaden, John T. Redmon, William A. Stroud, John L. Roby, George T. Gibbons, and Bruce L. Lyle, were called, their characters passed, and, having passed an approved examination, they were continued on trial.

Deacons of One Year.—Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? The names of Gilbert L. Hensley, John A. Allison, Mahlon C. Rowland, and Wil-

liam J. Stewart were called, their characters passed, and, having stood an approved examination, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. The names of Pleasant D. Freeman, Patrick G. Johnson, and Joseph F. Morelock were called, their characters passed, and, not having been before the committee of examination, they were continued in the class of the third year.

Local Deacons.—Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Erwin P. Anderson, John L. Roby, and Ellis F. Hudgens, having been three years local preachers and one year traveling preachers, were elected to deacon's orders.

Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of W. T. Haggard, B. A. Cherry, B. T. Smotherman, T. J. Baker, J. L. Kellum, T. H. Hinson, J. B. Jordan, G. D. Byrne, M. N. Ford, T. A. Carden, W. H. Gilbert, J. L. Smotherman, S. C. Baird, A. C. Couey, W. H. Cotton, O. P. Hill, W. R. Keathley, M. W. Charles, M. J. Mabry, J. W. Cullom, W. A. Turner, R. H. Hudgens, J. O. Blanton, Jerome Winford, H. M. Jarvis, C. R. Wade, G. W. Nackles, W. Weakley, S. M. Keathley, J. C. Keathley, E. W. Brown, W. R. Peebles, A. P. McFerrin, J. F. Beasley, L. R. Amis, A. P. Walker, W. H. Lovell, J. D. Massey, J. W. Cherry, B. H. Johnson, J. Rush Goodloe, J. H. Ray, R. M. Chennault, J. H. Nichols, J. M. Oakley, J. J. Shaw, H. B. Reams, J. T. Blackwood, W. B. Taylor, J. R. Holmes, R. W. Seay, H. B. McNeill, B. F. Isom, Joseph Webster, S. W. Bransford, W. V. Jarratt, W. D. Wendel, C. S. Gabard, J. C. Roberts, W. T. Dye, G. L. Beale, J. P. Funk, W. H. Baird, and G. S. Byrom were called, and their characters passed. The name of J. T. Duncan was called, his character passed, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Introduced.—Dr. H. M. Du Bose, editor of the *Epworth Era*, Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, President of Emory and Henry College, Rev. J. A. Burrow, editor of the *Midland Methodist*, Rev. W. B. Holmes, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in this city, Elder F. W. Smith, of the Christian Church, Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the Board of Education, and Rev. F. L. Leiper, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city, were introduced to the Conference.

H. P. Figures was placed on the Joint Board of Finance in place of L. E. Abernathy.

John Mathews was placed on the Committee on Memoirs in place of W. M. Green.

Surrender of Credentials.—W. C. Charles, local preacher from Hillsboro Mission, Fayetteville District, and William M. Adams, local deacon from Erin and Cumberland City, Dickson District, surrendered their credentials.

Old Confederate Soldiers' Home.—The following resolutions, offered by A. T. Goodloe and S. M. Cherry, were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Tennessee Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at McMinnville, Tenn., rejoice to hear the good tidings brought to us by our brethren, D. C. Kelley, W. L. Jackson, and B. T. Smotherman, of

the religious interest taken by the Confederate Veterans the past year at the Confederate Soldiers' Home, within the bounds of Brother Jackson's (Hermitage) circuit, and we are especially glad to hear of the recent revival held there by these brethren.

Resolved, That we fondly cherish the memory of all that these Confederates have sacrificed in the past in connection with the fierce warfare in which they were engaged for conscience's sake, and earnestly desire that their service in the army of the Lord may bring victory to them over every enemy of their souls, and a triumphal reunion in our Father's home on high.

Resolved, That we send our warmest greetings of love and sympathy to all the inmates of the Confederate Veterans' Home, with the assurance of our perpetual interest in their present and eternal welfare, and that we do most heartily pray for them that the choicest blessings of the Lord may rest upon them at all times.

A. T. GOODLOE,
S. M. CHERRY, SR.

Adjustment of Assessments.—The following resolution, offered at yesterday's session, was taken up, and, after some discussion, was adopted:

Whereas there seems to be no understanding among the various Boards of our Conference as to a uniform system of assessments for the various benevolent collections; and whereas there appears to be a discrimination in favor of certain districts, as regards some of the said collections; therefore,

Be it resolved by this body, that we request the various Conference Boards to arrange a joint meeting in order to adopt a just and equitable basis of assessment for the several claims, and thus remove, if possible, any existing discrimination, either in favor of or against any district of our Conference.

J. R. STEWART, J. C. HALEY,
J. T. CURRY, W. R. PEEBLES,
J. A. BOSTICK, W. B. LOWRY,
C. L. COOPER,

A resolution offered by T. A. Kerley and others, looking to reduction of assessments for domestic missions and education, was amended and referred to the Conference Board of Missions and the Board of Education.

A paper introduced by W. D. Cherry was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

A Gavel.—Rev. I. W. Keathley, formerly a member of this Conference, through the Secretary, presented a gavel to the Conference as an expression of his good will.

Addressed.—The Conference was addressed by Dr. H. M. Du Bose in the interest of the Epworth League and *Era*, and by Rev. J. A. Burrow in the interest of our Conference organ, the *Midland Methodist*.

Various and sundry announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by John Mathews.

THIRD DAY.

McMINNVILLE, TENN., October 26, 1900.

Opening.—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop Galloway in the chair. Religious service was conducted by A. E. Clement.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved

J. W. Cullom.—The following was adopted:

Resolved that Rev. J. W. Cullom, who has been a very faithful *field hand* in the Tennessee Conference for forty-nine years, be, and is hereby, requested to deliver a semicentennial discourse at our next annual session.

S. M. CHERRY, SR.,

A. T. GOODLOE.

Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of J. A. McFerrin, J. J. Stowe, D. J. Proctor, G. W. Taylor, W. J. Walkup, S. L. Fain, C. E. Heriges, W. A. Leath, W. H. Beasley, T. L. Moody, R. J. Craig, I. W. Hickham, R. P. Gray, J. G. Hinson, J. R. Reagin, J. W. Gilbert, J. R. Harris, W. H. Klyce, E. K. Denton, A. J. McClanahan, J. A. Bridges, W. T. Hart, J. K. Lee, A. C. Matthews, P. A. Sowell, T. C. Ragsdale, T. W. Noland, J. L. Chennault, W. H. Doss, T. H. Woodward, W. T. S. Cook, B. W. Dodson, W. T. Freeman, J. L. Teague, E. L. Gregory, E. A. Stellar, W. H. Johnston, J. F. Tinnon, T. B. Fisher, A. T. Goodloe, and J. W. Faires were called, and their characters passed.

Located.—Ques. 16. Who are located this year? D. J. Proctor, at his own request.

Introduced.—Dr. James Atkins, Sunday School Editor, Dr. John J. Tigert, Book Editor, and Rev. J. T. Waters, of the Florida Conference, were introduced.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Twentieth Century Fund.

Missions.—The following was adopted:

Whereas the parent Board of Missions has determined to hold a general Missionary Conference in April, 1901, and requested through its Secretaries the appointment of twenty clerical and fourteen lay delegates to the same;

Resolved, That the presiding elders be a committee to nominate the number of delegates above mentioned, with two-thirds as many reserves, subject to the ratification of the Conference.

Resolved, That, in view of the necessity and importance of equipping and maintaining our educational institutions in foreign fields, our people be urged to direct a portion of their Twentieth Century Thank Offering to this end, the same to be applied by the direction of the parent Board.

A. P. MCFERRIN,

G. B. MCPHAR.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth addressed the Conference on the above resolutions.

Traveling Elders.—Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? The names of Milton P. Woods, James W. Hatcher, and Joseph F. Bumpus were called, their characters passed, and, having stood an approved examination, they were elected to elder's orders.

The names of R. B. Davidson and James A. Patterson were called, their characters passed, and, not having been before the Committee of Examination, they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Sunday Schools.—Dr. James Atkins addressed the Conference in the interest of our Sunday school literature.

Local Elders.—Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

James M. Vaden, having been three years a local deacon and one year on trial, and having passed an approved examination, was admitted to elder's orders.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported, answering:

Supernumerary.—Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. K. Brown, J. T. Duncan, J. R. Thompson, and R. A. Young.

Superannuated.—Question 18. Who are superannuated? W. H. Rigin, B. J. Gaston, L. C. Bryan, J. C. Putman, H. S. Ledbetter, A. M. Ezell, J. G. Gibson, J. B. Anderson, J. M. Jordan, T. B. Marks, Z. W. Moores, B. F. Ferrell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, M. R. Tucker, D. H. Merriman, G. W. Anderson, and N. B. S. Owings.

Children's Homes.—John M. Jordan addressed the Conference in the interest of the Children's Home Society of Tennessee.

Dr. John J. Tigert addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Review*.

Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of T. A. Kerley, E. M. Harrell, G. B. McPeak, J. N. Handlin, D. B. Coleman, T. L. Darnell, Felix H. Coleman, and G. E. Eubank were called, and their characters passed.

Located.—Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Felix H. Coleman, at his own request.

Home Mission Society.—Mrs. James Atkins made a report from the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Tennessee Conference, which, after reading, was referred to the Board of Missions.

On motion of J. W. Hanner, the following were added to the Committee on Books and Periodicals: J. W. Cherry, W. H. Cotton, H. P. Figures, C. B. Tucker, and C. C. Bell.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. T. Goodloe.

FOURTH DAY.

McMINNVILLE, TENN., October 27, 1900.

Opening.—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop Galloway in the chair. The opening service was conducted by Jerome Winford.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Traveling Deacons.—Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? The names of J. Allison Molloy and John Durrett were called, their characters passed, and, having stood approved examination, they were elected to deacon's orders.

Full Connection.—Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? The names of George Allen Morgan, Henry L. Munger, William S. Yarbrough, J. Allison Molloy, and John Durrett were called, their characters passed, and, having passed an approved examination, and having answered the disciplinary questions in open Conference, they were admitted into full connection.

The name of Bian Hensley was called, his character passed, and, not having been before the committee, he was continued on trial.

Deacons of One Year.—Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Henry L. Munger and George A. Morgan, having stood the examination before the committee of the third year, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Leave of absence was granted to T. R. Clendenin, J. W. Hensley, J. B. Erwin, and E. B. Chappell.

Introduced.—Dr. E. E. Hoss, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference. Rev. George D. French, of the American Bible Society, was introduced. Dr. P. H. Whisner, Secretary of the Church Extension Board, addressed the Conference.

Galveston.—Rev. W. D. Bradfield, of Galveston, Tex., addressed the Conference, giving a graphic description of the Galveston disaster, and took a collection amounting to \$251.05.

Assessments.—The committee from the joint committee of the various Conference Boards reported through A. P. McFerrin, and the report was adopted as follows:

We your committee believe the following per cent of the various assessments an equitable adjustment of the amounts upon the Conference: Nashville District, 17 per cent; East Nashville District, 13 per cent; Lebanon District, 7 per cent; Murfreesboro District, 11 per cent; Fayetteville District, 10 per cent; Columbia District, 11 per cent; Franklin District, 9 per cent; Savannah District, 4 per cent; Dickson District, 6 per cent; Clarksville District, 12 per cent.

Located.—Question 10. Who are located this year? J. C. Myers, at his own request.

Memorial Session.—On motion of J. D. Barbee, the Conference determined to meet in executive session at 7 P.M. Sunday.

Education.—At eleven o'clock the Conference proceeded to the courthouse to hear the Twentieth Century Educational Thank Offering matter presented by Bishop Galloway and others.

At the Courthouse.—At the courthouse, J. H. Kirkland, Chairman of the Board of Education of the Tennessee Conference, made a short statement, introducing W. F. Tillett, our special agent, who gave an account of the progress of the Twentieth Century Movement, after which Bishop Galloway addressed the Conference, and an additional thank offering was made.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned to meet in memorial session at the Methodist Church, Sunday, at 7 P.M. Bishop Galloway pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

McMINNVILLE, TENN., October 28, 1900.

The Conference met in memorial session at the Methodist Church at 7 P.M., Sunday, October 28, 1900. Bishop Galloway presided. T. B. Fisher and J. W. Cullom conducted the opening religious service.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. H. Reams, J. G. Rice, J. J. Pitts, and W. G. Dorris.

Memoirs.—The Committee on Memoirs made its report, consisting of suitable papers, which were adopted. (See Supplement.)

The memoir of A. H. Reams was read by John H. Nichols, that of J. G. Rice by D. C. Kelley, that of W. G. Dorris by John Mathews, and that of J. J. Pitts by J. D. Barbee.

Touching remarks were made by members of the Conference, after which the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.

SIXTH DAY.

McMINNVILLE, TENN., October 29, 1900.

Opening.—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop Galloway in the chair. The opening religious service was conducted by A. T. Goodloe.

The journals of Saturday and of the memorial session were read and approved.

Ordinations.—Certificates from Bishops Galloway and Hargrove answered

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. Allison Molloy and John Durrett.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Erwin P. Anderson, John L. Roby, Ellis F. Hudgens, and Willis M. Board.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Milton P. Woods, James W. Hatcher, and Joseph F. Bumpus.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James M. Vaden.

Memoirs.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to collect all the facts and information in regard to the life and services of any preacher who may die during the year, and furnish the same to the Committee on Memoirs at its next session of the Conference.

J. A. McFERRIN,
J. D. BARBEE.

The Committee on Memoirs reported favorably on a resolution of W. D. Cherry and others referred to them, asking that memoirs of the preachers' wives be read at our memorial sessions and printed in our journal. The resolution was lost.

Deacon of One Year.—Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? The names of William H. Williams was called, his character passed, and, having stood an approved examination, he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Bible Cause.—The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was presented by J. J. Ransom, and adopted.

Rev. G. D. French, field agent for the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference. (See Supplement.)

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

The Conference granted permission to presiding elders to employ William J. Wright as a supply.

Galveston.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the preachers of our Conference be requested early in the year to present the cause of the Galveston Churches to each of their congregations and give them an opportunity to contribute to the rebuilding of said churches, and forward the result to Dr. P. H. Whisner, Louisville, Ky.

G. L. BEALE,

D. C. KELLEY.

Joint Board of Finance.—Reports 1, 2, 3; and 4 from the Joint Board of Finance were adopted. (See Supplement.) The reports answered

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,775.04.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? From preachers in charge, \$5,282.01; from trustee of Superannuated Preachers' Fund, \$758.16; Colvin Fund, \$28; balance from last year, \$7.30. Total, \$6,075.47. Applied to claimants.

Admitted on Trial.—Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial? The following persons, having passed an approved examination and being recommended by the District Conferences following their names, were admitted on trial: John Randolph Simpson and Benjamin F. Gilbert, Nashville District; Henry W. Wallace, East Nashville District; Lemuel R. Long and John H. Dinning, Columbia District; William S. Taylor, Dickson District; David Edward Hinkle, Clarksville District.

On motion, the Conference fixed 11 A.M. to-day as the special hour for fixing next place of meeting.

Johns S. Henley.—Johns S. Henley, a minister from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was admitted into the Conference as an elder upon his assumption of the ordination vows without the reimposition of hands.

Church Extension.—The reports from the Board of Church Extension were received and adopted. (See Supplement.) They answered

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$3,237.68.

Temperance.—John L. Nolen read the report from the Committee on Temperance, and it was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Education.—J. H. Kirkland, Chairman, and J. A. Bostick, Treasurer, read reports from the Board of Education. (See Supplement.)

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Number of schools, 7; officers and teachers, 129; contributed on assessment, \$2,363.22; value of property, \$1,000,000; endowment, \$1,250,000.

Place of Meeting.—Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pulaski, Tenn.

Books and Periodicals.—The reports from the Committee on Books and Periodicals were read by W. B. Taylor, and adopted. (See Supplement.)

Observance of the Sabbath.—W. T. Freeman read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, and it was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of W. S. Harwell, W. A. Lusby, J. R. Reeves, J. W. Rooker, T. R. Curtis, A. E. Clement, J. T. Curry, J. R. Williams, and W. W. Graves were called, and their characters passed.

Confederate Soldiers' Home.—The following was received and read before the Conference:

TENNESSEE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' HOME, October 26, 1900.

To the Members of the Tennessee Conference.

Gentlemen: We wish to thank you kindly for the resolutions passed the 25th inst. by your honorable body now in session at McMinnville, Tenn., in regard to the inmates of our Home; also that we appreciate and are very thankful to the Conference Sunday School Board for furnishing us our Sunday school literature the past year free of charge, postpaid. We are under many obligations to Dr. D. C. Kelley, Rev. B. T. Smotherman, and especially to Rev. W. L. Jackson for services rendered. May God's blessing rest upon and abide with you now and forever! is the prayer of the Tennessee Confederate Soldiers' Home.

T. L. Moody.—R. J. Craig, on behalf of the preachers and laymen of the Dickson District, presented to T. L. Moody, the retiring presiding elder, a beautiful gold-headed cane. A felicitous response was made by the recipient.

Afternoon Session.—The Conference, upon motion of T. A. Kerley, decided to have an afternoon session, beginning at 3:30 P.M.

Leave of absence was granted to W. R. Lambuth and W. F. Powers.

Tennessee Conference Sisterhood.—On motion, the Committee on Publication of the Journal was instructed to print the report of the Treasurer of the Sisterhood of the Tennessee Conference in its next issue.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

McMINNVILLE, TENN., October 29, 1900.

Opening.—The Conference met at 3:30 P.M., John Mathews presiding by appointment of the bishop. Opening services were conducted by G. P. Jackson.

The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Statistics.—The Statistical Secretary made his report, answering:

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 267; members, 67,860. Total, 68,127.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 877.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,998.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 113.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,800.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 567.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 3,897.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 33,424.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$329.79 collected.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of the presiding elders, and the preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,121.93; preachers in charge, \$87,242.49.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 688; houses of worship, 595 1-4.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,063,214; indebtedness, \$14,638.11.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 183; parsonages, 130.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$133,451; indebtedness, \$1,181.25.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,325; indebtedness, \$1,200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$25.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$293,975; losses sustained, \$25; premiums paid, \$1,541.96; collections on losses, \$750.

District Conference Records.—The report of the Committee on District Conference Records, read by S. W. Bransford, was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Bishop Galloway arrived and took the chair.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be authorized to pay the Recording Secretary, W. L. Melvin, \$25 for his work.

D. C. SCALES,
W. J. COLLIER.

Sunday Schools.—Reports from the Sunday School Board were read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

Evening Session.—It was determined, upon motion of W. Weakley, that, when we adjourn, it be to meet at 7:30 P.M., at the courthouse.

Epworth League.—The report of the Epworth League Board, read by T. C. Ragsdale, was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Church Property.—The Committee on Church Property made its report, which was slightly amended and adopted. (See Supplement.)

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at the courthouse at 7:30 P.M.

Bishop Galloway pronounced the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

McMINNVILLE, TENN., October 29, 1900.

Opening.—The Conference met at 7:30 P.M. at the courthouse, Bishop C. B. Galloway presiding. Religious services were conducted by John Mathews.

The journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

Missions.—Reports from the Boards of Missions were read by A. P. McFerrin. (See Supplement.)

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$12,474.15; domestic, \$8,601.50. Total, \$21,075.65.

Delegates to Missionary Conference.—The presiding elders nominated, and the Conference confirmed, the delegates to the Southern Missionary Conference, to be held in April, 1901. (See Supplement.)

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Thanks.—R. J. Craig read resolutions of thanks, which were unanimously adopted.

Joint Board of Finance.—The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance for the coming year: Nashville District, F. E. Alford, A. B. Ranson; East Nashville District, W. B. Lowry, J. T. Stratton; Lebanon District, B. A. Cherry, R. P. McClain; Murfreesboro District, W. Weakley, C. J. Moody; Fayetteville District, W. S. Harwell, J. H. Rees; Columbia District, J. F. Beasley, H. P. Figures; Franklin District, G. E. Eubanks, J. L. Parkes; Savannah District, W. A. Leath, J. W. Cecil; Dickson District, I. W. Hickham, Robert Steel; Clarksville District, J. F. Tinnon, S. A. Caldwell.

E. A. Stellar and G. C. Kelly were put on the Committee of Examination for Third Year, in place of W. V. Jarratt and J. R. Stewart.

The journal of the evening session was read and approved.

The Bishop then called:

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

After answering this, the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

APPOINTMENTS.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

D. C. Kelley (3), P. E.

McKendree, John Mathews (3), H. L. Munger (2); R. K. Brown, Sup.
Elm Street, J. B. Erwin (2).
West End, E. B. Chappell (3); R. A. Young, Sup.
West Nashville, T. L. Moody (1).
Carroll Street, Lewis Powell (1).
North High Street, J. A. Orman (1).
Park Avenue and Epworth, J. T. Blackwood (1).
South Street and Watkins Grove, B. F. Gilbert (1), one to be supplied.
Woodbine and Thompson, F. E. Alford (3).
McTyeire Memorial, T. S. Cullom (1).
Humphreys Street and Fillmore, S. M. Cherry, Sr. (1).
Waverly Place, W. L. Jackson (1).
Blakemore, G. P. Jackson (2), J. F. Morelock.
Arlington, L. R. Amis (1).
Winn Chapel and Greenwood Mission, W. M. Green (1).

Centenary Mission, W. D. Cherry (2).
Bellevue, J. R. Reagin (1).
Union Mission, to be supplied.
Harpeth River Mission, J. R. Simpson (1).
Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett; A. H. Shannon, Student.
Assistant Editor *Midland Methodist*, W. M. Green.
Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.

EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Stewart (2), P. E.

Tulip Street, G. C. Kelly (2).
McFerrin Memorial, W. B. Lowry (2).
Alex Erwin, O. P. Hill (1).
East End, E. K. Denton (1).
Hobson Chapel, R. E. Dickenson (1).
Trinity, E. P. Anderson (2).
Greenland Circuit, J. G. Molloy (2).
Cumberland, J. G. Blackwood (3).
Goodlettsville, J. W. Hensley (2).
Green Brier Mission, T. R. Clendenin (2).
Baker Station, R. E. Travis (1).
Fountain Head Mission, J. N. Jones (2).
Gallatin, J. W. Hanner (3).

Sumner Circuit, Wood Bouldin (2).
 Saundersville, R. H. Hudgens (1).
 Bethpage, W. F. Powers (3).
 Fairfield, G. M. Sanders (2).
 Castalian Springs, P. D. Gardner (1).
 Hermitage Circuit, T. J. Baker (1).
 Pleasant Grove Mission, W. T. Dye (1).
 Book Agent, J. D. Barbee.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

W. T. Haggard (3), P. E.

Lebanon Station, B. A. Cherry (2).
 Lebanon Circuit, J. H. Nichols (1).
 Jacob's Hill Circuit, W. H. Baird (2).
 Cainsville Mission, S. W. Bransford (1).
 Alexandria, S. M. Cherry, Jr. (1).
 Liberty Circuit, J. L. Kellum (2).
 Smithville, J. M. Vaden (2).
 Mt. Olivet Circuit, T. H. Hinson (3).
 Carthage, J. B. Jordan (4).
 Goose Creek Circuit, J. P. Funk (1).
 Cokesbury and Chestnut Mound, M. N. Ford (2).
 Granville and Pleasant Grove, J. L. Smotherman (1).
 Dycus Circuit, J. C. Roberts (1).
 Cookeville Mission, W. H. Gilbert (2).
 Gainsboro Mission, to be supplied by W. J. Wright.
 Overton Mission, to be supplied by Thomas Kellum.
 Obed River Mission, John L. Roby (2).
 Monterey Mission, E. F. Hudgens (2).
 Livingston Mission, S. C. Baird (3).

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

A. C. Couey (2), P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, T. A. Kerley (1).
 Stone's River Circuit, J. K. Lee (1); J. R. Thompson, Sup.
 Smyrna Circuit, W. R. Keathley (2).
 Rockvale and Tarpley, J. C. Keathley (1).
 Woodbury Mission, M. W. Charles (2).
 Christiana Circuit, G. B. McPeak (1).
 Beach Grove Circuit, G. W. Nackles (1), one to be supplied.
 Wartrace Station, Jerome Winford (1).
 Shelbyville, T. R. Curtis (1).
 Normandy Mission, J. O. Blanton (2).
 Tullahoma, W. A. Turner (1).
 Manchester, W. D. Wendel (1).
 Viola Circuit, Charles R. Wade (3).
 Vervilla Circuit, B. T. Smotherman (1).
 McMinnville, W. Weakley (3).
 McMinnville Circuit, S. M. Keathley (2).
 Haley Mission, to be supplied.
 Quebec Mission, to be supplied by Allen Miller.
 Sparta Mission, John S. Henley (1), J. T. Duncan, Sup.
 Spencer Mission, W. S. Yarbrough (3).
 Sparta and Bon Air, E. W. Brown (3).

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Cotton (1), P. E.

Fayetteville, George A. Morgan (1).
 Fayetteville Circuit, M. P. Woods (1).
 Macedonia Circuit, J. W. Rooker (1).
 Blanche Circuit, D. B. Coleman (2).
 Medium Circuit, T. L. Darnell (2).
 Balfast Circuit, W. S. Harwell (1).
 Cornersville and New Hope, John A. Allison (2).
 Lewisburg and Petersburg, B. F. Haynes (1).
 Lynchburg and Smith's Chapel, J. H. Dining (1).
 Huntland Circuit, G. D. Byrne (1).
 Marble Plains Circuit, P. G. Johnson (2).
 Winchester Station, W. A. Lusby (4).
 Hillsboro Mission, P. D. Freeman (1).
 Monteagle Circuit, W. S. Taylor (1).
 Tracy City and Altamont, A. E. Clement (2), one to be supplied.
 Bellbuckle, J. T. Curry (2).
 Rich Valley Circuit, M. J. Mabry (1).
 Unionville Circuit, W. W. Graves (2).
 Decherd, H. M. Jarvis (1).
 Student in Morgan and Peoples' School, J. F. Bumpus.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. R. Peebles (3), P. E.

Columbia, A. P. McFerrin (2).
 South Columbia, J. A. Molloy (1).
 Mt. Pleasant, W. H. Doss (1).
 Culleoka and Burkes, A. P. Walker (2).
 Bigbyville Circuit, J. H. Ray (1).
 Mooresville, J. D. Massey (4).
 Pulaski, J. W. Cherry (2).
 Lynnvile and Taylor's, W. J. Stewart (3).
 Big Creek Circuit, B. H. Johnson (3).
 Trinity Circuit, J. R. Goodloe (2).
 Sugar Creek, to be supplied.
 Prospect and Pleasant Hill, B. L. Lyles (1).
 Bethel Circuit, T. A. Carden (1).
 Richland Circuit, R. M. Chennault (2).
 Pisgah Circuit, J. J. Shaw (1).
 Diana Circuit, J. M. Oakley (2).
 Dellrose and Shiloh, L. R. Long (1).
 Elkton and Bee Spring, J. F. Beasley (1).
 Marcella Falls Mission, W. H. Lovell (1).

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

H. B. Reams (2), P. E.

Franklin, W. J. Collier (2).
 Thompson's Circuit, R. W. Seay (1).
 Spring Hill, E. M. Harrell (1).
 Franklin Circuit, W. V. Jarratt (1).
 Alexander Circuit, B. Hensley (1).
 Brentwood Circuit, R. R. Jones (1).
 Bethesda Circuit, G. E. Eubank (1).
 Santa Fé Circuit, J. W. Hatcher (3).
 Nolensville Circuit, Joseph Webster (4).
 Almadale Circuit, to be supplied by A. W. Horton.

College Grove and Triune, G. S. Byrom (1).
 Chapel Hill and Caney Spring, H. B. McNeill (1).
 Farmington Circuit, B. F. Isom (1), one to be supplied.
 Fernvale, to be supplied by A. Z. Mayes.
 Williamson Circuit, George L. Beale (1).
 Wesley Circuit, C. S. Gabard (1).

SAVANNAH DISTRICT:

J. A. McFerrin (2), P. E.

Savannah, J. J. Stowe (2).
 Savannah Circuit, John Durrett (1).
 Nixon, W. A. Stroud (1).
 Lowryville Circuit, W. H. Williams (1), one to be supplied by J. C. Milam.
 Waynesboro Circuit, G. L. Hensley (3).
 Clifton and Duncan, W. J. Walkup (1).
 Mt. Auburn, to be supplied by P. W. Ward.
 Linden Mission, George T. Gibbons (1).
 Linden and Beardstown, G. W. Taylor (3).
 Kimmins Mission, to be supplied by L. Hosale.
 Hohenwald Mission, J. A. Patterson (3).
 Williamsport Circuit, W. H. Beasley (4).
 Hampshire and Cross Bridges, W. A. Leath (2).
 Sandy Hook and Bethel, M. C. Roland (1).
 Napier Mission, H. W. Wallace (1).
 Ethridge Circuit, J. T. Redmon (1).
 Lawrenceburg, S. L. Fain (2).
 West Point Circuit, J. R. Holmes (1).
 Wayland Springs Mission, C. E. Heriges (4).

DICKSON DISTRICT.

W. B. Taylor (1), P. E.

Dickson, R. J. Craig (4).
 Centerville, I. W. Hickham (2).
 Shady Grove Circuit, R. P. Gray (3).
 Goodrich Mission, J. G. Hinson (1).
 White Bluff Mission, J. W. Gilbert (1).
 Charlotte Circuit, W. T. Hart (1).
 Van Lear Mission, to be supplied.
 Edgewood Circuit, J. R. Reeves (1).
 Erin, W. H. Klyce (2).

Houston Circuit, A. J. McClanahan (1).
 Cumberland City, H. B. Blue (1).
 Dover Circuit, G. W. Blanton (1).
 Bear Springs Circuit, to be supplied by L. B. Thurman.
 Standing Rock Circuit, to be supplied by W. R. Willson.
 Stewart Circuit, J. A. Bridges (2).
 Hustburg Circuit, R. B. Davidson (1).
 Liberty Circuit, J. R. Harris (1).
 Waverly and McEwen, H. S. McBride (1).
 Bon Aqua Mission, to be supplied by Joel E. Harrison.
 New Hope Mission, A. C. Matthews (2).
 Dickson Mission, J. N. Handlin (1).

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

P. A. Sowell (2), P. E.

Clarksville: Madison Street, T. C. Ragsdale (2).
 Forest Street, D. E. Hinkle (1).
 Bethlehem and Sango, J. W. Cullom (1).
 Montgomery Circuit, J. L. Teague (1).
 New Providence and Bethel, J. J. Ransom (1).
 Big Rock Circuit, J. R. Williams (1).
 Palmyra Mission, T. H. Woodward (3).
 Antioch Circuit, W. T. S. Cook (3).
 Southside, J. W. Faires (1).
 Asbury Circuit, W. T. Freeman (4).
 Pleasant View and Mallorys, T. W. Noiland (1).
 St. Bethlehem Circuit, E. L. Gregory (1).
 Ashland City and Clifton, E. A. Stellar (2).
 Sadlersville and Adams, W. H. Johnston (2).
 Cedar Hill, J. F. Tinnon (4).
 Springfield, T. B. Fisher (3).
 Red River Circuit, A. T. Goodloe (4).
 Cross Plains Circuit, J. L. Chennault (1).

Transferred.—J. S. Rice to the West Texas Conference; B. W. Dodson, to the Northwest Texas Conference; C. H. Greer, to the Kentucky Conference; J. W. Smith, to the White River Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. John Randolph Simpson, Benjamin Faris Gilbert, Henry Woodson Wallace, Lemuel R. Long, John H. Dinning, William Skelton Taylor, David Edward Hinkle, John S. Henley. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert E. Dickenson, Ellis F. Hudgens, Erwin P. Anderson, James M. Vaden, John T. Redmon, William A. Stroud, John L. Roby, George T. Gibbons, Bruce L. Lyle, Brian Hensley. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George Allen Morgan, Henry L.

Munger, William S. Yarbrough, J. Allison Molloy, John Durrett. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Gilbert L. Hensley, Mahlon C. Rowland, John A. Allison, William J. Stewart, Richard B. Davidson, James A. Patterson, George Allen Morgan, Henry L. Munger, William H. Williams, Pleasant D. Freeman, Patrick G. Johnson, and Joseph F. Morelock. The last three remaining in class of third year. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? J. Allison Molloy, John Durrett. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. Allison Molloy, John Durrett. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Eleazar Tarrant Adams, Edson Kinney Odell, Eugene Hume Powell, Walter Carter, John Thomas Williams, Erwin P. Anderson, John L. Roby, Ellis F. Hudgens. 8.

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Ques. 16. Who are located this year? D. J. Proctor, Felix H. Coleman, and John C. Myers—each at his own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John R. Thompson, Robert K. Brown, John T. Duncan, Robert A. Young. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. H. Riggins, B. J. Gaston, L. C. Bryan, John C. Putnam, A. M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, H. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. B. Anderson, D. H. Merriman, John M. Jordan, George W. Anderson, T. B. Marks, Z. W. Moores, N. B. S. Owings. 21.

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Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 267; members, 67,860. Total, 68,127.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 877.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,998.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 113.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,800.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 567.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 3,897.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 33,424.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,282.01. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign missions, \$12,474.15; domestic missions, \$8,601.50. Total, \$21,075.65.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$3,237.68.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$329.79.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,121.93; preachers in charge, \$87,242.49.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,775.04.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 688; number of houses of worship, 595½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,063,214; indebtedness, \$14,638.11.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 183; number of parsonages, 130.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$133,451; indebtedness, \$1,181.25.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,325; indebtedness, \$1,200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$25.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$293,975; premiums paid, \$1,541.96; losses sustained, \$25; collection on losses, \$750.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Number of schools, 7; officers and teachers, 129; contributed on assessment, \$2,363.22; value of property, \$1,000,000; endowment, \$1,250,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pulaski, Tenn.

SUPPLEMENT—REPORTS ADOPTED.

I. SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

In submitting this annual statement of the Sunday School Board to the Tennessee Conference it is gratifying to be able to report progress in the Sunday school interests. The collection on Children's Day is in excess of last year, showing for a period of years a steady annual increase. Our preachers are giving more and more attention to the observance of this day, but our collections are not as good as they should be. While it is desirable to report progress in the collections, it is a better evidence of the success of Sunday school work that there be shown a larger average attendance, thorough preparation of the lessons by superintendents, teachers, and scholars, increased interest in missions, and the impress of Christian character upon all attendants, whose moral influence shall be seen and felt in the community. We think the pastor should be punctual in his attendance at his schools, encouraging them by his presence and aiding them by his counsel. He should coöperate with the superintendent in securing efficient teachers and in the management and upbuilding of the school. They should endeavor to induce prompt and punctual attendance of the teachers. Sunday schools can, no more than day schools, be successfully conducted without punctual attendance of the teachers and preparation for their work. Irregular attendance by the teacher will demoralize the class and impair the success of the school.

The Home Department should receive more attention on circuits as well as in stations. By this means our Sunday school literature is studied by many persons who otherwise would never see the Sunday school lesson. They are thus brought in touch with and become interested in the work of the Sunday school, of which they are a recognized part.

The propriety of holding a Sunday School Convention this year, and if held, the time and place for holding it, is referred to the Executive Committee of the Board. But if such Convention be held, it is the sense of the Board that institute work be done in the Convention for the improvement of methods in teaching and the development of material for teachers.

We hope that no pastor will fail to observe Children's Day, remembering that this is the only source of revenue to the Sunday School Board.

The Board will furnish, gratis, Children's Day programmes to all our schools applying for them. Make all applications for aid to Brother D. C. Scales, Secretary of the Board, Nashville. Application blanks can be procured from the Secretary or the Publishing House. We request that all applications for literature be made upon these blanks. We suggest that the presiding elders keep a supply on hand.

We recommend that all our schools take a collection every Sunday for the purpose of buying their literature, except that the collection of one Sunday in each month be paid to the preacher in charge, as missionary money, which may be credited on his missionary assessment.

We recommend the distribution in the Sunday school of missionary literature on mission day. With other missionary literature we commend the *Little Worker*, published monthly at Nashville by the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.

We recommend that our schools use our own literature issued by our Publishing House at Nashville, and that they furnish a copy of the *Sunday School Magazine* to each teacher, and endeavor to place one copy of the weekly *Children's Visitor* in each family represented in the school.

The Executive Committee are directed to appoint one delegate and alternate to each District Sunday School Conference.

J. W. IRWIN, *Chairman*;

J. T. CURRY, *Treasurer*;

D. C. SCALES, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from Children's Day collections.....	\$1,133 43
Paid out for literature as per vouchers.....	\$818 05
Paid 10 per cent to the General Sunday School Board.....	113 35
Paid 10 per cent to the General Board of Education..	113 35
Allowed for expenses of printing yearbook, etc	88 68—1,133 43

The districts have paid as follows:

Nashville District.....	\$ 104 69	Franklin District.....	103 32
East Nashville District.....	179 78	Dickson District.....	146 16
Murfreesboro District.....	70 73	Savannah District.....	53 88
Lebanon District.....	112 26	Clarksville District....	155 64
Fayetteville District.....	51 91		
Columbia District.....	155 06	Total.....	\$1,133 43

J. T. CURRY, *Treasurer.*

II. EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Your Epworth League Board submits its report as follows:

We would reiterate in substance a statement made in our last annual report that we are fully aware of the many difficulties lying in the way of successfully operating the Epworth League in all our Churches, and that there will always be some difficulty in maintaining it in any. We believe, notwithstanding, that the League has proven itself to be a most valuable adjunct in the work of *some* of our Churches and a great blessing to many. We would call your attention to the fact that none of the societies created by the General Conference found at once a smooth sea and easy sailing. For long years the Sunday school had a struggle for continuous existence, and in many places for existence at all. But the men are all dead now in our Church who oppose the Sunday school or doubt the wisdom of its existence. The Woman's Missionary Societies, the Church Extension Board, etc., had, *all*, to run the gantlet of experiment and severe criticism. Nevertheless their good works have demonstrated the wisdom of their projection, and we have no thought of canceling any of these societies. Moreover, the present success of many of our societies is based upon the knowledge and experience that grew out of past failures. From this standpoint we are ready to affirm that the Epworth League is making substantial progress in our Conference. The number of chapters in the Conference has not been largely increased, but we verily believe that they all are upon a better working basis than ever before. We especially note an increased number of Junior Leagues, and we are grateful to note the good work accomplished in this department.

We record with gratitude the reports of good work being done by many of our local chapters, the interest developing in district organizations, and the service rendered in some of the districts by the same. Also the fact that we had, at once, the best attended and most profitable Annual League Conference the past summer that we have ever had.

We have passed the hurrah period, and have reached the place where we have less talk and more training in ways and means, less literary display but more earnest study of plans and methods which will insure our success.

If some Leagues have died, the causes should be studied, and reorganization undertaken upon a basis which eliminates the causes of previous failure. The vessel should not be allowed to go to pieces twice upon the same rocks.

In further proof of the value of the League and to encourage in extending its organization, we commend to your careful consideration the following statements made by our Board by our General Secretary of Missions, Dr. W. R. Lambuth:

1. That the opening of mission work in Korea was made possible and for a time maintained by special collections from the Epworth Leagues.
2. That several other missionaries in other fields were maintained in the same manner.

3. That the Epworth League thus aided the General Board in passing through a crisis without which aid the way had been shut up.

4. That the coöperation of the Leagues has inspired the pastors to undertake large things for missions.

5. That the Leagues have undertaken an educational campaign in the distribution of missionary literature and the organization of mission study classes which is already beginning to yield results.

6. And that through these instrumentalities intelligent and freewill offerings have been largely increased.

It has been further asserted by both Drs. Burrow and Lambuth that under the new régime the 177 Leagues of the Holston Conference have not only been an important factor in aiding to pay in full the assessments for foreign and domestic missions, but as an incidental result all the other collections have been materially advanced. In view of these facts we therefore offer the following resolutions:

Resolved: 1. That while we are fully aware of the manifold and taxing duties connected with the office of presiding elder, yet we realize that no institution of the Church can prosper without the constant oversight of its appointed leaders. We therefore respectfully but earnestly ask our presiding elders to continue to counsel with the pastors in their several charges as to the status and possibility of Epworth League work, that they continue to give the matter due emphasis in the Quarterly Conference, and aid as far as possible in organizing or reorganizing and strengthening this department of Church enterprise.

2. That we commend to them the appointment of District Secretaries as a great aid in carrying on district organization and work.

3. That we recommend the organization of Junior Leagues wherever suitable managers may be had, as this department can often be successfully operated where the Senior League cannot.

4. That we commend to your consideration the coöperative plan which has proved so signally successful in bringing up full collections in the Kentucky, Western North Carolina, Holston, Southwest Missouri and other Conferences, this plan alone having put between twenty and thirty thousand dollars into the missionary treasury.

5. That we again set our seal of approval upon the faithful work of our General Secretary, Dr. H. M. DuBose, and ask that all our preachers shall aid, as far as possible, in circulating the *Epworth Era* and the League reading course.

6. That this Conference indorse the election by the Annual League Conference held in Nashville in June, 1900, of the following officers for the ensuing year—viz.: J. A. Bostick, President; R. E. Hendon, First Vice President; Miss Alice McCauley, Second Vice President; Miss Annie Long, Third Vice President; I. G. Campbell, Secretary; O. W. Patton, Treasurer.

J. J. STOWE, *President*;

T. C. RAGSDALE, *Secretary*.

III. BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

PUBLISHING HOUSE.

It is gratifying to note that our Publishing House, between April 1, 1888, and April 1, 1898, inclusive, contributed to the support of our worn-out preachers, their widows, and children the large sum of \$167,500; that during this period the House did not fail to pay something every year, with the exception of 1894, that being the year following the panic; that during 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1898 the sum of \$20,000 was contributed each year to this sacred trust.

It is with deep regret that we find that our Publishing House has not been able to contribute anything to this trust during the years 1899 and 1900.

We append to this report, as Exhibit I., a statement showing annually the assets and

profits of the Publishing House for the past six years. It will be seen from this Exhibit that within the past two years our Publishing House, notwithstanding a large increase in its assets, has fallen off in its profits the sum of \$17,470.33.

As the profits decrease the Publishing House is rendered less able to contribute to the support of our superannuated preachers, their widows, and orphans. We therefore urge upon the preachers and laymen of the Church to rally to the support of this most important enterprise of the Church.

EXHIBIT I.

YEAR.	Assets.	Profits.	YEAR.	Assets.	Profits.
1895.....	\$687,613 03	\$44,877 14	1898.....	\$895,545 16	\$50,027 27
1896.....	708,760 50	50,393 73	1899.....	902,448 31	40,144 19
1897.....	710,449 86	41,030 53	1900.....	920,531 51	32,556 94

NEW BOOKS.

It is very gratifying to note that our bishops are devoting some of their time to writing good books. They are thereby setting a good example of studious habits to our ministry in general, and are tempting our preachers to read.

By these books our bishops are supplementing their labors and influence in the Conferences, by going into the homes and studies of the preachers and abiding there.

"Skilled Labor for the Master," by Bishop Hendrix; "Christus Auctor," by Bishop Candler; "Experience the Crowning Evidence of the Christian Religion," by Bishop Granbery; with Dr. Alexander's "Son of Man: Studies in His Life and Teachings"—are books that will give prestige and influence to our Publishing House, and will greatly enrich and strengthen the life and labors of our ministry and membership if they will only buy and read them.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

This is a journal of high merit. It is conservative, clean, spiritual, and vigorous. It fills well the place it is intended to fill in the Church, and ought to be in every Methodist home in the land.

EPWORTH ERA.

We heartily commend the *Epworth Era*—the organ of our Epworth Leagues—not only to our young people, but also to our pastors and the older ones of our congregations, and earnestly entreat all to rally to its support, and thereby increase its usefulness.

METHODIST REVIEW.

This periodical is maintaining a high rank among all publications of its character. Believing that it has a place to fill, and a mission to accomplish, distinctively its own, we heartily recommend the same to our preachers and people. As preachers we have the ability and opportunity to make this publication self-sustaining, and thus bespeak for it a more decided and pronounced support.

REVIEW OF MISSIONS.

Your committee would call especial attention to the *Review of Missions*, edited by Drs. W. R. Lambuth and J. H. Pritchett. Dr. Lambuth was born a missionary; he first saw the light on the Celestial Empire. He was educated a missionary, called of God a missionary, and a missionary of long and wide experience. No one is better fitted, by virtue of intellectual and spiritual gifts, to edit a missionary monthly than he. And in Dr. Pritchett he has a noble coadjutor.

Now it is written, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge"—especially of that form of Christian activity called missions. The *Review of Missions* will give our people a knowledge of the world's missionary movements which will make them wise unto salvation from that lamentable ignorance, and enkindle their zeal in the cause nearest Christ's heart—the salvation of all the world. The *Review of Missions* is a six-

ty-four page monthly, replete with missionary information of incalculable value. Original and selected articles from the best writers of the day. You have heard of the famous advertisement of the street fakir, "A solid gold ring, set with a twenty-two carat diamond of the first water, all for the small sum of fifty cents." In the *Review of Missions* you have the advertisement realized—actually fulfilled—a missionary gem of purest ray serene, all for fifty cents a year.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ADVOCATE AND OUR HOMES.

These periodicals are ably edited, and are furnishing some wholesome reading. They should have the hearty support of all our mothers and daughters, not only in the Tennessee Conference, but throughout the connection. Hence we take pleasure in commending our ladies for their work and success.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

It is with exceeding pleasure that your committee can speak in the highest terms of the Sunday School Department of our Publishing House.

We have heard with great interest the report of the editor, Dr. James Atkins, and would give additional emphasis to his statements relative to the merits and success of the *Children's Visitor*. We are glad to see it filling its place so well.

It is with especial pride that we speak of the *Sunday School Magazine*, a publication filling its place among teachers and preachers as no other periodical of this department can do, and even better than it has ever done. It is sound, clear, and clean, and commends itself wherever it goes.

We would not pass on without speaking commendatory of the Home Department of our Sunday school work. This is calculated to fill well an important place in the work. If your committee thought it necessary, we would urge upon our people everywhere to use the literature of our own house, and none other.

MIDLAND METHODIST.

It is with pleasure your committee notes the increasing worth and helpfulness of our Conference organ—the *Midland Methodist*.

We heartily commend its editorial work, indorse its policy, and are gratified to see its columns full of the very knowledge and information which every layman and pastor must have to enable him to keep in touch with the ever-widening work of our beloved Methodism. We call attention to the character of the material which fills its columns; it is pure and fraternal. No brother is allowed to use its pages to abuse another, or to stir up strife in our connection. We are glad to note the steady increase of its financial strength and safety, and hereby call attention to this, and also its low price. While other Conference organs are held for from one and a half to two dollars per year, this one is still offered for one dollar, and for this reason the compensation of its editors is a mere pittance. We are looking hopefully to the time when we can secure the full time of our editors. The Tennessee Conference stands pledged to support this paper so long as we retain it as our organ. It came to us at our own earnest solicitation, hazarding its very life for our benefit; and the least we can afford to do is to sustain and perpetuate that life by our personal support and hearty indorsement. To this end, let both laymen and pastors hold themselves bound. We still hope to have the Memphis Conference join us in a tri-conference organ.

We indorse the reelection of Revs. J. A. Burrow and Dr. W. M. Green as editors, and recommend the appointment by the bishop of Dr. Green as assistant editor.

Also we recommend that Revs. W. R. Peebles, J. T. Curry, and J. L. Parkes be continued as members of the joint publishing committee.

J. W. HANNER, *Chairman*;
W. B. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.

IV. BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee would report that for the year ending May 10, 1900, the American Bible Society received from the various charges of the Tennessee Conference sundry contributions to the amount of \$265.75. At the present session of the Conference there has been paid in to the acting treasurer of your committee, Rev. A. E. Clement, the sum of \$180.35, and it is hoped that the total collections for the American Bible Society this year will aggregate as much as those of the year past. In this connection it is well for us to remember that the "Southern States" are now classed by the American Bible Society as "missionary territory." We recommend that E. A. Clement be continued as treasurer.

The American Bible Society has been the fast friend and hearty supporter of foreign missions, and without such support, and that of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and of similar societies, these great enterprises of the Church would have been seriously crippled, and could not have achieved the success which has been attained. We need, therefore, to see to it that these collections for the Bible cause do not fall off.

We are advised by Dr. French, the field agent, to remind the Conference that the means of circulating Bible Society Bibles is through auxiliary societies, and that it is desired that our pastors lend their cordial support to organizing or reviving such societies.

We also call attention to the *Bible Society Record*, the monthly bulletin of the Society, published at thirty cents per annum, and containing fresh and vivid sketches of Bible work in all lands.

The Bible Society officers request an assessment on the Conference in behalf of the American Bible Society. In view of the agitation now prevailing in regard to assessments, and further, in consideration of the fact that it is obligatory on each pastor to take a collection for this cause, we do not recommend an assessment.

J. J. RANSOM,

T. A. CARDEN,

JOSEPH WEBSTER,

G. M. TAYLOR.

W. W. RICHARDSON,

V. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TWENTIETH CENTURY MOVEMENT.

Your Board presents herewith the report of Dr. W. F. Tillett, who, at the request of this Conference, has had charge of the Twentieth Century Movement during the past year. We feel that the thanks of the Conference are due Dr. Tillett for his unceasing labor in this cause, and we are gratified at the results accomplished during the year. We recommend that the work be prosecuted with untiring vigor during the coming year until our whole membership responds to this call of the Church. To this end we recommend the reappointment of Dr. Tillett as Secretary and Treasurer of the Twentieth Century Fund for the coming year. We further recommend that this movement be kept separate and distinct from our regular educational collections, and that all money paid into this fund be held by the Treasurer of the Twentieth Century Fund, and that pastors remit to him such collections as rapidly as they can be made.

REPORT OF DR. TILLET.

During the Conference year now closing the Twentieth Century Educational Movement of our Church has been presented to about one hundred congregations within the bounds of this Conference. Something over fifty thousand dollars has been raised in subscriptions up to date. This includes the subscription of five thousand and five hundred dollars which has been raised in the town of Goodlettsville for the erection of a training school, and which property, it is understood, the subscribers are ready to turn over to the Church. Mrs. E. L. Nicholson's donation of property valued at \$15,000 should be added to the above. This makes the amount secured up to date about \$65,000. But this is only an approximate estimate, for I find it impossible to make an absolutely accurate report as to the amounts subscribed. A liberal friend of Vanderbilt University has preferred to make his subscription in the form of a ten-year endowment

life insurance policy for \$5,000. This policy already has a cash valuation of a thousand dollars or more, and will ultimately realize to the University its full face value; but we have not included it and other similar policies in the above summary.

This Conference has a membership of over 67,000. We might therefore announce a subscription approximating a dollar per member for the Conference. But such a statement would be misleading, for less than five thousand lay members out of our entire membership have as yet made subscriptions to this fund. The personal subscriptions of the preachers of the Conference average about \$35 each, and nearly every preacher in the Conference has made a liberal subscription, considering financial ability. But the great body of our membership at large have as yet made no thank offering whatever in connection with this important educational movement. We believe that if this cause is properly presented to all our congregations over \$100,000 can easily be secured as the thank offering of the Tennessee Conference. It should be our aim to secure a thank offering from every member of the Church within our bounds for some amount, however small.

I have regarded my mission in connection with this great movement not merely to raise money, but, working in connection with presiding elders and pastors, to make it a grand campaign for Christian education; and in the judgment of many observers and friends of the movement, much larger good is being accomplished by the seed that is sown and the uplifting influences that are started in behalf of better schools and higher educational ideals than is accomplished simply by the money that is being raised.

It should also be mentioned as an incident of this educational campaign that the appeal for thank offerings in most cases aids rather than hinders pastors in making their ordinary collections for the various objects committed to them. Many pastors have so testified. To take in the significance of this great world-wide movement of universal Methodism and to catch its spirit tends to enlarge narrow ideas of liberality and shows itself in larger contributions to the support of the ministry and other objects. The million dollars that has already been pledged to this movement throughout the Church means many additional thousands of dollars to other worthy causes.

I present herewith a statement of the amounts subscribed by preachers and people in the various districts. The figures given, however, can claim to be only approximately accurate:

Nashville District.....	\$13,000	Columbia District.....	\$ 3,200
Vanderbilt University (Faculty and Students).....	16,500	Franklin District.....	1,400
Nicholson Donation.....	15,000	Savannah District.....	500
East Nashville District.....	8,000	Dickson District.....	825
Goodlettsville School.....	5,500	Clarksville District.....	1,400
Lebanon District.....	750	Total.....	\$71,725
Murfreesboro District.....	2,750	Deduct amounts counted twice.....	6,500
Fayetteville District.....	2,900	Total.....	\$65,225

Acting under the instructions given me by the Conference, I have asked our people to direct their donations to the two causes especially approved by the Conference at its last session in Columbia—viz., eighty per cent to the erection of a Tennessee Home for Young Ladies at Vanderbilt University which shall be the property of the Tennessee Conference; and twenty per cent to the Biblical Department of the University; and I have informed subscribers that their donations would be so distributed unless they ordered otherwise. At the same time I have informed them that they could direct their donations to any institution of learning belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, wheresoever located; and from five hundred to a thousand dollars of the amount subscribed has been directed to Church schools located outside of the bounds of this Conference. Some of the subscriptions taken have been directed wholly to the proposed Home for Young Ladies, while others are directed wholly to Vanderbilt University.

As is generally known, Brother Samuel Cupples, of St. Louis, has promised to give fifty thousand dollars to the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University if the additional sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall be raised in cash for that department of the university from other sources by the next session of the General Conference, in 1902. If there is any Annual Conference in our entire connection that should take a laudable pride in helping to make good this generous offer of Brother Cupples, it is surely the Tennessee Conference, as the university is located in its bounds and nearly one-fourth of the active members of this Conference have been at some time students in the Biblical Department. In view of these and other facts the friends of the University feel that they have a right to expect that the Tennessee Conference will lead the entire Church in raising the amount that is necessary to secure this liberal donation.

That the Tennessee Conference, with its large membership and its great wealth, should have in the city of Nashville no institution of learning whatever for the education of young women is, as it should be, a source of profound regret and deep humiliation to our people everywhere. The Methodist colleges for young ladies which have been located there in the past have been private enterprises, and after a limited career have come to an end. What the Tennessee Conference and the entire Methodist Church greatly needs and must have is a well-equipped institution of highest grade for the education of young women that shall be located in that city. To give it permanence it should be owned by the Church, and to insure that it shall do the highest grade of work at the least possible cost it should in some way be connected with Vanderbilt University. To meet this profound and long-felt need in our educational system is what the Tennessee Conference proposes now to do with its Twentieth Century Educational Thank Offerings. Surely a movement so important and far-reaching as this has a right to expect the sympathy and help of every Methodist in the bounds of the Tennessee Conference.

I desire to express my appreciation of the services of Rev. J. T. Curry, Prof. W. R. Webb, Rev. J. H. Dinning, and others who have aided me during the past summer. No one working in connection with this movement during the past year has received any salary for services rendered. The entire cost of the campaign for the year for traveling expenses, printing, stationery, postage, and all other items, is only a little over four hundred dollars, or less than one per cent on the amount secured in subscriptions.

This movement has in it glorious possibilities of largest success and of inestimable blessing to this Conference and to the cause of Christian education within our bounds, and indeed throughout the whole Church. We cannot afford to stop with what we have done; to do so would be to fail, and to throw away the noblest opportunity for a large and permanent educational work that has ever come to the Tennessee Conference. On the other hand, if the movement is only pressed now by presiding elders and pastors until every congregation within our bounds and every member of our Church has been appealed to for a thank offering for Christian education, it will prove a grand success; and a beautiful and commodious building, a Christian home of culture and refinement, for the higher education of the daughters of our Church at Vanderbilt University, will crown our efforts and meet the long-felt desires of many a Methodist parent's heart.

W. F. TILLET, *Secretary*.

SUMMER INSTITUTE.

We are gratified to learn of the many evidences of success that marked the second session of the Summer Institute for undergraduates of the Conference. This movement on the part of the Examining Committees of this Conference is worthy of our full support and hearty indorsement. We would urge all the undergraduates of the Conference to begin at once to make their arrangements to attend the next session of the Institute, and if possible to stand their examinations on the prescribed course of study at that time, so that they may be left free to devote their summer months to evangelistic work, and the early fall to raising their assessments for the benevolent and other collections of the Church. As many as seventy-five members of this Conference attended the session of the Institute held last summer, which is gratifying evidence that the Institute is meeting a long-felt want among our young ministers. We desire also to give our hearty indorsement to the work of the postgraduate class, which was organized at the last session of the Conference, and which did most excellent work during the session of the Institute, having an average daily attendance of about thirty-five. We are pleased to learn that some seventy members of the Conference have joined this class; which has in it the possibilities of largest usefulness, prescribing, as it does, an instructive and interesting course of reading and study, which is changed each year. Undergraduates from no less than sixteen different Annual Conferences attended the last session of the Institute.

We would again request the presiding elders not to appoint the Quarterly Conferences of the charges served by undergraduates during the last ten days in June, which is the time embraced in the session of the Institute.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Within the bounds of the Tennessee Conference, Vanderbilt University and the Monterey School are distinctively the property of our Church. We are glad to report

these institutions in a most flourishing condition. The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Vanderbilt University has brought this institution conspicuously forward before the whole Church, and will result, we trust, in large increase of the power and resources of the university.

We recommend the appointment of the following Board of Trustees for the Monterey School: The presiding elder of the district, the pastor in charge, R. P. McClain, A. Algood, W. B. Rey.

Within the past year about \$5,500 has been raised at Goodlettsville for the establishment of a training school, which is offered to our Church as a part of the Twentieth Century collection. We therefore recommend that this school be accepted by the Conference, and the following persons be named as trustees: The presiding elder of the East Nashville District, the pastor in charge at Goodlettsville, R. G. Connell, W. A. Cartwright, and W. P. Clark. We think it should be stated by this Conference, in accepting this property, that we do not expect this school to be made at any time a charge upon the Conference. It is our understanding that all expenses, both for improvements of property and the operation of the school, shall be provided for without the aid of the Conference.

There are further quite a number of institutions that have been considered as under the patronage of this Conference, and worthy to be commended to our people. These are Soule College, Martin College, Clarksville Academy, Howard Institute, and the Mooney School.

So far as reports have been received, all these schools are prosperous, and we believe them all to be worthy of the patronage of our members. In this connection we call attention to the following action of the General Board of Education, taken at its last meeting:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the General Board of Education all the reports of the Annual Conference Boards of Education published in the Minutes of the Conferences, and all other official publications, should rank each institution of learning under their oversight, in accordance with the classification of the General Board of Education.

That we request the Conferences having the control of schools which grant the ordinary honorary and undergraduate degrees, but which fall below the rank of a college in the classification of the General Board of Education, to direct such schools to cease giving these degrees until they advance their work to the minimum requirements of all colleges.

That our Corresponding Secretary be required to bring this action to the attention of the Annual Conferences and their Boards of Education.

We are in hearty accord with these views of our General Board, and do not believe that any degree should be conferred by institutions under our control unless said institutions conform to the requirements as fixed by our Educational Commission, and we hereby declare our intention to enforce this principle in our future reports and publications.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	Date of Charter.	Year of First Opening.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Professors and Teachers.	STUDENTS LAST YEAR.							Total Income Last Year.
									COLLEGIATE.			Subcollegiate & Others.	TOTAL STUDENTS.			
									Male.	Female.	Total Collegiate.		Male.	F. male.	Grand Total.	
I. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.																
Vanderbilt University.....	Nashville.....	1872	1875	\$775,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000	.....	90	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	777	\$130,000
Soule Female College.....	Murfreesboro	1852	1852	15,000	None	None	None	12	25	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	.....
Martin Female College.....	Pulaski.....	1870	1870	100,000	.....	.....	\$23000	10	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	.....
II. ACADEMIES AND SEMINARIES																
Clarksville Female Academy	Clarksville....	1846	1846	12,000	.....	.....	1,300	12	...	80	80	50	....	130	240	8,000
Monterey Training School.....	Monterey.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	.....
The Mooney School.....	Franklin.....	.....	.....	100,000	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193	.....
Howard Institute.....	Mt. Pleasant.	1890	1891	10,500	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	85	185	.....

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The entire amount received for educational work in the bounds of the Tennessee Conference for the year 1899-1900 was \$2,363.22.

Out of this amount the following appropriations were made and paid by the Treasurer for the education of preachers' daughters:

	Appropriated.	Paid.
Daughter of Rev. W. T. Hart, Soule College.....	\$100 00	\$100 00
Daughter of Rev. J. W. Gilbert, Charlotte Academy...	50 00	50 00
Daughter of Rev. J. N. Handlin, Fayetteville Academy	50 00	50 00
Daughter of W. H. Doss, "The Academy," Clarksville..	50 00	50 00
Daughter of Rev. R. J. Craig, Vanderbilt University...	40 00	40 00
Daughter of Rev. J. T. Duncan, Soule College.....	100 00	100 00
Daughter of Rev. J. R. Reeves, Wartrace.....	100 00	50 00
Daughter of Rev. S. W. Bransford, Soule College;.....	100 00	100 00
Total	\$590 00	\$540 00

Miss Bessie Duncan's remaining in school but a short time leaves a balance of sixty dollars in the hands of Miss Wardlaw, of Soule College.

The full amount appropriated to the daughter of Rev. J. R. Reeves was not used, leaving a balance of \$50 in the hands of the Treasurer.

The following appropriations were made to young men preparing for the ministry:

	Appropriated.	Paid.
George R. Allen, Webb's.....	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00
Walter Carter, Webb's.....	60 00	60 00
George T. Davis, Branham & Hughes.....	60 00	60 00
Tucker Reed, Branham & Hughes.....	40 00	40 00
J. G. Harper, Howard Institute.....	60 00	60 00
F. G. Dickson, Howard Institute.....	75 00	75 00
Total	\$375 00	\$375 00

A loan of thirty dollars was made to Walter Carter, that he might finish at Webb's School.

The following appropriations were made to the Monterey School, Monterey, Tenn.:

	Appropriated.	Paid.
J. T. Tracey.....	\$ 70 00	\$ 70 00
School furniture	40 00	40 00
Repairs on house.....	60 00	60 00
J. A. Chennault, for teaching.....	150 00	150 00
Repairs on building.....	360 00	360 00
Total	\$680 00	\$680 00

The following appropriations were made:

	Appropriated.	Paid.
Dr. J. D. Hammond, Sec. Gen. Board of Education...	\$357 90	\$357 90
Paine and Lane Institutes.....	390 85	390 85
Total.....	\$748 75	\$748 75

The following amounts were assessed for education by the last Annual Conference for the year 1899-1900:

For the General Board.....	\$ 641 00
For Paine and Lane Institutes.....	700 00
For Tennessee Conference.....	2,660 00
Total.....	\$4,001 00

Receipts on the foregoing accounts for the districts are as follows:

	Assessed.	Paid.
Nashville District.....	\$ 800 00	\$ 467 50
East Nashville District.....	450 00	383 30
Murfreesboro District.....	400 00	239 90
Fayetteville District.....	376 00	210 35
Columbia District.....	400 00	310 05
Franklin District.....	415 00	305 00
Clarksville District.....	425 00	293 53
Dickson District.....	235 00	207 95
Lebanon District.....	300 00	179 95
Savannah District.....	200 00	136 36
Total.....	\$4,001 00	\$2,733 89

The above amount has been divided as follows:

To the General Board of Education.....	\$ 641 00	\$ 435 99
To Paine and Lane Institutes.....	700 00	476 12
To the Tennessee Conference.....	2,660 00	1,821 78
Total.....	\$4,001 00	\$2,733 89

Amount received 1899-1900 from W. A. Lusby, Treasurer:

Board of Education.....	\$2,363 22
Total amount paid out.....	2,406 75
Amount overpaid.....	\$ 43 53

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Amount on hand for 1900-01.....	\$1,778 25
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TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

Received from W. A. Lusby, Treasurer, November		
24, 1899	\$	158 99
Received from all other sources.....	1,131 18—	\$1,290 17
Expended for Dr. Tillett's work during campaign.	452 40	
Paid Dr. Tillett, for Vanderbilt, subscription of R.		
E. Dickerson.....	25 00—	477 40
Leaving balance on hand.....		\$ 812 77
Assessment for 1900-01 is as follows:		
For General Board.....	\$	641 00
For Paine and Lane Institutes.....	700 00	
For Tennessee Conference.....	2,660 00	
Total.....	\$4,001 00	
Apportionment among the districts is as follows:		
Nashville District.....	\$	681 00
East Nashville District.....	520 00	
Lebanon District.....	280 00	
Murfreesboro District.....	440 00	
Fayetteville District.....	400 00	
Columbia District.....	440 00	
Franklin District.....	360 00	
Savannah District.....	160 00	
Dickson District.....	240 00	
Clarksville District.....	480 00	
Total	\$4,001 00	

JAMES A. BOSTICK, *Treasurer.*J. H. KIRKLAND, *Chairman;*W. A. LUSBY, *Acting Secretary.*

VI. TEMPERANCE.

To say that the liquor traffic is a monster evil, an enemy to the Church and state, is only stating a fact that every moral man will admit. The great question for us to determine is: What are we going to do about it?

We are convinced that the members of the Christian Churches are responsible for the existence of the legalized liquor traffic. The highest courts of our country have decreed that no one has the inherent right to engage in the liquor business, and therefore no one can engage in it without a license. The license is granted by the Legislature, and the Legislature is composed of representatives elected by the Christian voters of this country. We therefore have the painful fact that the legalized liquor traffic is a creature of the Christian voters.

Brethren, your committee is of the opinion that it is our duty to rid ourselves of the indictment thus brought against us. We believe it to be the duty of every follower of the blessed Saviour to do all in his power to remove and forever eradicate this gigantic evil from our fair land by his example, by his speech, and by the exercise of the highest prerogative of an American citizen—his ballot.

The liquor traffic is in politics; and if you are after it, you must go where it is. We do not want politics brought into our religion, but we do believe that the great need of to-day is religion in our politics. Dr. R. N. Price once truthfully said: "The politicians

and the divines have a hard time of it; the politicians trying to keep out of religion, and the divines trying to keep out of politics. The country is in a bad case; we are too religious to dabble in politics, and too political to dabble in religion. Legislatures decline to take temperance out of the hands of the Church; they have an enormous amount of confidence in moral suasion. Divines decline to preach on prohibition for fear of trenching upon the domain of the politician. Thus both parties are handicapped, the devil grins, and the liquor traffic flourishes."

We reaffirm all of the utterances on the liquor traffic heretofore made by our Church. We earnestly and prayerfully urge all of our members, ministers, and laymen everywhere to join hands with us in an honest and aggressive warfare against this the greatest enemy of everything that meets a divine approval.

We therefore pledge ourselves to totally abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, to refuse the use of our property for the carrying on of the business, to withhold our ballots and support from any party or individual who seeks to elect representatives to enact laws who do not affirmatively declare their opposition to the legalizing of the liquor traffic; and at all times and under all circumstances use our influence in every legitimate and honorable way to destroy this traffic, the friend of the devil and the foe of God.

GILBY C. KELLY, *Chairman*;

JOHN L. NOLEN, *Secretary*.

VII. THE SABBATH.

Your Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath, would respectfully call your attention to the fact that there seems to be a widespread and growing disregard of the sacredness of the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and devotion, for physical refreshment, and spiritual improvement; as shown, in the first place, by the opening and patronizing of places of business, and by doing ordinary work on this day, such as manual labor, the payment of debts, employment of hands, the making of contracts, etc. As shown in the second place by the common practice of taking trips and excursions on the Sabbath.

In view of the foregoing facts,

Resolved: 1. That we, the members of the Tennessee Conference, will do all in our power by precept and example to impress upon our people the sacredness of the Christian Sabbath.

2. That we recommend that each preacher in the Conference, in the reading of our general rules, emphasize the rule on the observance of the Sabbath, and stress the fact that there will cease to be Sabbath desecration by selling when there ceases to be Sabbath desecration by buying.

3. That we urge all our people to use their influence in impressing upon the proper officials the importance of enforcing existing Sabbath laws wherever violated.

H. S. MCBRIDE, *Chairman*;

W. T. FREEMAN, *Secretary*.

VIII. CHURCH PROPERTY.

There is a decrease of \$1,154 in the value of churches, and \$3,449 in the value of parsonages, and an increase of \$2,054 in the value of other Church property. We are glad to report a steady increase in the value of our church and parsonage buildings; also an improvement in their architectural design.

We have 595 1-4 churches, and 130 parsonages, a decrease of 10 churches and a decrease of 5 parsonages.

We find that \$293,975 insurance is carried on Church property, an increase in insurance carried of \$2,325 over last year. Insurance collected during the year, \$750.

We recommend that all inflammable Church property be insured.

H. B. BLUE, *Chairman*;

FRANK W. CARTER, *Secretary*.

IX. DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The committee begs leave to make the following report:

Dickson District.—The headings of this journal do not embrace the place and date from day to day of holding the Conference. In the proceedings of the second day this statement occurs: "W. J. Wright was before the Conference. He was unanimously for readmission." It is presumed that Brother Wright was recommended for readmission into the traveling connection. The same day we find the following entry: "W. F. Tillett, D.D., addressed the Conference on the Summer Institute." What Summer Institute is not stated. Several other entries are not as explicit as they should be—that is, if they are intended to form a part of a historical record.

Franklin District.—The names, rather than the number of members present, should be given, and the name of the presiding officer should be stated in the record of each session. All reports should not only be mentioned when presented and adopted, but also recorded in full in the appendix. The resolution of thanks and the report of the committee on temperance were not disposed of, so far as the record shows.

Fayetteville District.—The book is very satisfactorily kept.

Murfreesboro District.—The record is neatly kept. It, however, lacks proper headings. More space should be left between sessions, and the arrangement of the entire record so made as to readily indicate the session and the business. A better method of noting members present should be adopted, as the record shows the President absent during the entire Conference.

Nashville District.—This book is very satisfactorily kept.

Columbia District.—This book is very satisfactorily kept.

Clarksville District.—This book is very satisfactorily kept.

Lebanon District.—This book is well kept. It is very neat, and the penmanship most excellent.

Savannah District.—The reports are not recorded in the appendix, as stated in the the minutes. Otherwise the book is well kept.

East Nashville District.—This book is a model. One feature which deserves special mention is that it is written with a typewriter.

W. B. LOWRY, *Chairman*;

S. W. BRANSFORD, *Secretary*.

X. CHURCH EXTENSION.

We have made the following appropriations:

	Value of Church.	Appropriated.
To Erin, Dickson District.....	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 100 00
To Taylor's Chapel, Dickson District.....	600 00	50 00
To Beach Grove, Savannah District.....	600 00	100 00
To Paul's Chapel, Dickson District.....	1,600 00	50 00
To Lewisburg, Fayetteville District.....	6,000 00	250 00
To Beach Grove, Dickson District.....	700 00	25 00
To Blue Creek, Dickson District.....	550 00	50 00
To Woodbury, Murfreesboro District.....	2,500 00	200 00
To Watertown, Lebanon District.....	1,500 00	150 00
To Alex Erwin, East Nashville District.....	2,000 00	100 00
To Waverly Place, Nashville District.....	6,000 00	250 00
To City Road Chapel, Nashville District.....	3,000 00	150 00
To Marion, Clarksville District.....	700 00	125 00
Total.....	\$30,750 00	\$1,600 00

The appropriations made to Waverly Place and City Roads Chapel, Nashville District, and Marion, Clarksville District, were made on the condition that all debts owed by these three Churches be paid in full, less the amount appropriated, and the buildings completed, and satisfactory evidence of the same be presented to the Treasurer before being paid.

The Conference is assessed for Church Extension for the years 1900-1901 \$6,000, which has been distributed as follows:

Clarksville District.....	\$ 720 00	Franklin District.....	\$ 540 00
Savannah District.....	240 00	Fayetteville District.....	600 00
Columbia District.....	660 00	Lebanon District.....	420 00
Murfreesboro District.....	660 00	Nashville District.....	1,020 00
East Nashville District.....	780 00		
Dickson District.....	360 00	Total.....	\$6,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. A. SOWELL, *President*;
W. T. THOMAS, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand last report.....\$2,174 72
One-half Conference receipts, 1899-1900..... 1,618 84—\$3,793 56.

1899.

Disbursements.

Oct. 29.	Paid J. G. Blackwood, for Jordonia.....	\$300 00
	Paid W. M. Green, for Greenwood Mission.....	40 00
30.	Paid W. A. Lusby, for Winchester.....	500 00
Nov. 11.	Paid R. T. Byrd, for Lost Creek.....	75 00
	Paid J. E. Sloan, for City Road.....	100 00
	Paid H. B. Cowan, for Erin.....	300 00
	Paid C. H. Rickman, for Algood.....	200 00
	Paid W. B. Ray, for Monterey.....	100 00
	Paid J. N. Alford, for Lewisburg.....	130 00
	Paid T. W. Taylor, for Liberty.....	75 00
	Paid D. L. Kelley, for St. Mary's.....	100 00
	Paid J. N. Jones, for Pleasant Grove.....	40 00
	Paid J. M. Ford, for Cross Plains.....	150 00
	Paid A. L. Thomas, for Burke's Chapel.....	40 00
1900.		
Oct. 24.	Paid for stationery and application blanks.....	4 50
	Paid P. A. Sowell, traveling expenses to meeting of the Executive Committee, March, 1900.....	3 66— 2,158 16

Amount subject to appropriation.....\$1,635 40

Receipts by Districts.

DISTRICT.	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Per Cent Paid.	
			1899.	1900.
Nashville.....	\$1,030 00	\$ 532 00	47	52
East Nashville.....	675 00	449 33	72	55
Lebanon.....	475 00	171 25	41	36
Murfreesboro.....	600 00	213 80	32	35
Fayetteville.....	595 00	199 80	30	34
Columbia.....	675 00	437 00	61	66
Franklin.....	675 00	298 00	40	44
Savannah.....	280 00	175 64	41	63
Dickson.....	300 00	300 00	100	100
Clarksville.....	695 00	460 86	75	66
Total.....	\$6,000 00	\$3,237 68	52	54

Amount raised this year.....\$3,237 68

Amount raised last year..... 3,149 62

Increase.....\$ 88 06

J. B. MURREY, *Treasurer*.

XI. MISSIONS.

We feel profoundly thankful to God for the measure of success with which he has attended our missionary operations during the past year. With pleasure and gratitude we report an increase both in foreign and domestic collections.

The fact that the Parent Board has made a reduction of two thousand dollars in its assessment on our Conference for the coming year should give us new hope, and inspire us with a holy resolve to bring the assessment up in full. To this end we urge our pastors to begin early, and put forth constant and persistent effort.

We note with pleasure the good work done by the woman's foreign and home mission societies, and urge our pastors to encourage and help them in their work by organizing societies in charges where there are none, and circulating the *Little Worker* in our Sunday schools.

We heartily indorse and commend the work done by the Epworth Leagues, and request them to continue the plans inaugurated and worked so successfully the past year.

We recommend that the Conference request our Missionary Secretaries to memorialize Congress to repeal the tax recently levied, so far as it relates to legacies and bequests for benevolent purposes.

What amount is assessed for foreign missions? \$17,000. (See Assessments, page 51.)

What amount is assessed for domestic missions? \$9,000. (See Assessments, page 51.)

The appropriations for domestic missions are as follows:

<i>Nashville District.</i>		Wayland Springs Mission,.....\$ 200 00	
Winn Chapel and Greenwood Mis-		District.....	400 00
sion.....	\$ 300 00		
South Street Mission.....	100 00	Total.....	\$1,200 00
Bellevue Mission.....	100 00	<i>Dickson District.</i>	
Centenary Mission.....	150 00	White Bluff Mission.....	\$ 350 00
Harpeth Mission.....	100 00	Goodrich Mission.....	200 00
Total.....	\$ 750 00	New Hope Mission.....	150 00
<i>East Nashville District.</i>		Dickson Mission.....	150 00
Green Brier Mission.....	\$ 125 00	Bon Aqua Mission.....	100 00
Fairfield Mission.....	125 00	Vanleer Mission.....	100 00
Pleasant Grove Mission.....	100 00	District.....	200 00
Fountain Head Mission.....	125 00	Total.....	\$1,250 00
Alex Erwin Mission.....	125 00	<i>Clarksville District.</i>	
Castalian Springs Mission.....	125 00	Palmyra Mission.....	\$ 250 00
Total.....	\$ 725 00	Forest Street Mission.....	150 00
<i>Columbia District.</i>		Bethlehem and Sango Mission....	250 00
Bethel Mission.....	\$ 100 00	Total.....	\$ 650 00
Marcella Falls Mission.....	300 00	<i>Lebanon District.</i>	
Total.....	\$ 400 00	Gainesboro Mission.....	\$ 250 00
<i>Savannah District.</i>		Overton Mission.....	100 00
Linden Mission.....	\$ 100 00	Cainesville Mission... ..	225 00
Kimmins Mission.....	150 00	Monterey Mission.....	150 00
Hohenwald Mission.....	250 00	Livingston Mission.....	175 00
Napier Mission.....	100 00	Obed River Mission.....	100 00

Cookville Mission.....\$ 125 00	Haley Mission.....\$ 150 00
District..... 200 00	Normandy Mission..... 275 00
Total.....\$1,325 00	Total.....\$1,050 00
<i>Murfreesboro District.</i>	
Woodbury Mission.....\$ 300 00	Macedonia Mission.....\$ 200 00
McMinnville Mission..... 50 00	Hillsboro Mission..... 150 00
Sparta Mission..... 75 00	Decherd Mission..... 150 00
Spencer Mission..... 100 00	Total.....\$ 500 00
Quebec Mission..... 100 00	

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT.	PRESIDING ELDER.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Nashville	D. C. Kelley.....	\$ 3,365	\$ 2,375 10	\$ 1,742	\$1,387 00
East Nashville	J. R. Stewart	2,700	2,257 49	1,375	1,375 00
Lebanon.....	W. T. Haggard.....	1,325	532 70	700	506 85
Murfreesboro.....	A. C. Couey.....	2,100	1,024 90	1,160	794 00
Fayetteville.....	T. A. Kerley.....	1,900	743 38	925	546 40
Columbia.....	W. R. Peebles.....	2,160	1,419 03	1,169	924 95
Franklin.....	H. B. Reams.....	1,950	1,101 08	1,000	806 80
Savannah.....	J. A. McFerrin.....	600	436 77	325	267 70
Dickson.....	T. L. Moody.....	750	802 65	425	426 00
Clarksville.....	P. A. Sowell.....	2,150	1,781 05	1,179	1,166 80
Total		\$19,000	\$12,474 15	\$10,000	\$8,201 50

Balance from last year.....	\$ 6 33
Interest on Rozzell Fund.....	400 00
Total collected on domestic missions	8,201 50—\$ 8,607 83
Paid first, second, and third quarters' drafts.....	\$ 8,600 00
Paid stationery and stamps	2 00
Balance forwarded to next year.....	5 83— 8,607 83
Total collected on foreign missions.....	\$12,474 15
Paid stationery, stamps, exchange, etc.....	\$ 10 80
Paid J. P. Hamilton, Treasurer.....	12,463 35— 12,474 15
Jo B. MORGAN, <i>Treasurer.</i>	
G. B. McPEAK, <i>President ;</i>	
A. P. McFERRIN. <i>Secretary.</i>	

XII. JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

REPORT No. 1.

The annual report of the Board of Trust for Superannuated Preachers and Widows and Orphans of the Tennessee Conference having been referred to this Board, the same

has been examined and is approved, and is herewith returned to the Conference for any action thereon.

R. P. McCLAIN, *Chairman*;

A. B. RANSOM, *Secretary*.

T. P. WEAKLEY, Secretary and Treasurer, in account with Superannuated Preachers, Widows, and Orphans of the Tennessee Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from October 24, 1899, to October 5, 1900.

1899.

Dr.

Oct. 24.	To State of Tennessee bond No. 49,891, \$1,000, sold at.....\$	946 00
Dec. 1.	To Dividend No. 5, Union Bank and Trust Company....	
	To assignee Safe Deposit Trust and Banking Company....	509 04
4.	To Dividend No. 50, N. & D. R. R. stock.....	63 75
	To December coupons Nashville Title Company.....	30 00

1900.

Jan. 10.	To January, 1900, coupons, McGavock Street R. R.....	60 00
	To January, 1900, coupons, Nashville Street R. R.....	50 00
	To January, 1900, coupons, Birmingham Street R. R....	200 00
July 3.	To July, 1900, dividend No. 51, N. & D. R. R.....	74 37
	To June, 1900, coupons, Nashville Title Company.....	30 00
	To July, 1900, McGavock Street R. R.....	60 00
	To July, 1900, Nashville Street R. R.....	50 00
	To July, 1900, Birmingham Street R. R.....	200 00—\$2,273 16

1900.

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Oct. 24.	By Nashville Title Company bonds No. 9, 19, 20, 21 and 57, each \$100.....\$	500 00
	Accumulated interest on same.....	12 50
Dec. 8.	By Birmingham Street Railway and Electric Company bond No. 756, \$1,000.....	1,002 50
Oct. 4.	By J. L. Parkes, Secretary and Treasurer Joint Board of Finance, Check No. 20.....	758 16— 2,273 16

Assets.

Fifty-eight shares N. & D. R. R. stock.....\$	2,125 00
Two McGavock and Mt. Vernon Street R. R. bonds, each \$1,000, six per cent.....	2,000 00
Two Nashville Street R. R. bonds, each \$1,000, five per cent...	2,000 00
Eight Birmingham R. R. and Electric Company bonds, each \$1,000, five per cent.....	8,000 00
Ten Nashville Title Company bonds, each \$100.....	1,000 00—\$15,125 00

Respectfully submitted.

B. W. MACREA, *President*;

T. P. WEAKLEY, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

REPORT NO. 2.

What amount is necessary for the support of the bishops? \$1,980.

What amount is necessary for printing the minutes? \$400.

What amount is necessary for expenses of delegates to the General Conference? \$413.70.

REPORT NO. 3.

What amount is necessary for the support of superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

What has been collected, and from what sources, and how has it been applied?

From preachers in charge.....	\$5,282 01
From trustees superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans' fund.....	758 16
From Colvin fund.....	28 00
From balance left on hand last year.....	7 30—\$6,075 47

Applied as follows:

Anderson, Rev. J. B.....	\$ 100 00	McBride, Miss Georgia; M. A. McBride, Trustee.....	\$ 25 00
Anthony, N. A. (children of); G. W. Martin, Trustee.....	90 00	Merriman, Rev. D. H.....	175 00
Anderson, Rev. G. W.....	100 00	Moore, Rev. W. N. (twin children of); J. L. Quarles, Trustee....	90 00
Berry, Mrs. U. N. M.....	210 00	Moore, Rev. Z. W.....	75 00
Bolton, Mrs. J. G.; F. P. McWhirter, Trustee.....	250 00	Myers, Mrs. J. G.....	100 00
Bryan, Rev. L. C.....	60 00	Nichol, Mrs. Jasper; F. P. McWhirter, Trustee.....	250 00
Comer, Mrs. J. J.....	80 00	Owings, Rev. N. B. S.....	80 00
Crump, Mrs. R. J.....	155 00	Petway, Mrs. F. S.....	80 00
Doss, Mrs. William.....	165 00	Pittman, Mrs. J. J.....	100 00
Ezell, Rev. A. M.....	130 00	Plummer, Mrs. J. R.....	20 00
Fagan, Mrs. R. L.....	80 00	Putman, Rev. J. C.....	160 00
Ferrell, Rev. B. F.....	25 00	Randle, Miss Mary E.; Ed L. Randle, Trustee.....	150 00
Ferrell, Mrs. B. G.....	130 00	Ransom, Mrs. R. P.....	75 00
Gannaway, Mrs. R. P.....	75 00	Ray, Mrs. J. G.....	40 00
Gantt, Mrs. B. R.....	80 00	Register, Mrs. J. W., and children	225 00
Gaston, Miss Katie B.; Dr. G. W. Moody, Trustee.....	60 00	Riggan, Rev. W. H.....	60 00
Gaston, Rev. B. J.....	50 00	Rowland, Mrs. W. T., and children	250 00
Gibson, Rev. J. G.....	200 00	Sawrie, Mrs. W. D. F.....	85 00
Guinn, Rev. G. D.....	125 00	Shasteen, Mrs. S. J.....	80 00
Haggard, Mrs. B. S., and three children.....	205 00	Swindell, Mrs. W. P.....	80 00
Haggard, Rev. R. M.....	100 00	Thompson, Mrs. D. S., and children; T. L. Hollowell, Trustee.	275 00
Hensley, Mrs. W. G.; William Rogers, Trustee.....	50 00	Tucker, Rev. M. R.....	100 00
Hickman, Mrs. W. P.....	80 00	White, Rev. E. W.....	130 00
Ivie, Rev. H. J.....	110 00	Wilkes, Mrs. F. C.....	130 00
Jones, Mrs. D. H.....	45 00		
Jordan, Rev. J. M.....	165 00	Total amount distributed.....	\$6,020 00
Kennedy, Rev. H. S.....	100 00	Balance on hand.....	55 47
Lawrence, Mrs. A. F.....	140 00		
Ledbetter, Rev. H. S.....	25 00	Total.....	\$6,075 47

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The following shows the per cent of the whole amount collected on the several districts:

Nashville District.....	82 $\frac{91}{100}$	Columbia District.....	82 $\frac{25}{100}$
East Nashville District.....	85 $\frac{91}{100}$	Franklin District.....	84 $\frac{60}{100}$
Lebanon District.....	70 $\frac{21}{100}$	Savannah District.....	82 $\frac{85}{100}$
Murfreesboro District.....	66 $\frac{84}{100}$	Dickson District.....	100
Fayetteville District.....	61 $\frac{63}{100}$	Clarksville District.....	93 $\frac{33}{100}$

For the Conference..... 80 $\frac{12}{100}$

Respectfully submitted.

R. P. McCLAIN, *Chairman*;

A. B. RANSOM, *Secretary*.

XIII. GENERAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The following delegates to a General Missionary Conference were nominated by the presiding elders at the request of the Conference, and elected:

Clerical Delegates.—John Mathews, D. C. Kelley, J. T. Curry, G. C. Kelly, G. A. Morgan, A. P. McFerrin, J. J. Stowe, T. R. Curtis, W. J. Collier, G. L. Beale, J. W. Hanner, B. A. Cherry, J. B. Jordan, J. J. Ransom, J. W. Cherry, T. A. Kerley, J. A. McFerrin, R. J. Craig, P. A. Sowell, I. W. Hickham.

Clerical Alternates.—W. B. Lowry, W. T. Haggard, W. A. Leath, W. H. Klyce, T. C. Ragsdale, W. Weakley, W. R. Peebles, B. F. Haynes, E. M. Harrell.

Lay Delegates.—J. D. Hamilton, W. T. Thomas, J. L. Parkes, C. L. Cooper, H. B. Figures, Thomas E. Daley, D. C. Sherrell, B. J. Tarver, W. R. Webb, J. W. Cecil, C. C. Bell, J. B. Morgan, William Hughes, J. T. Stratton.

Alternates.—W. M. Street, B. W. Macrea, T. B. Loggins, J. W. Irwin, R. H. Pickering, D. B. Clayton, R. W. Turner, J. A. Bostick.

XIV. PUBLICATION OF JOURNAL.

1899.

Expenses.

Dec. 2.	3,279 copies of the Journal, 1899.....	\$216 00
	Postage, expressage, mailing, etc.....	46 04—\$262 04

1899.

Receipts.

Oct. 6.	Cash from old advertisement account.....	\$ 9 70
	Cash from new advertisement account.....	3 75

1900.

	Cash from sale of copies of Journal.....	2 57
April 6.	Cash from Conference Treasurer.....	242 02— 263 04

Balance carried to new account..... \$ 1 00.

L. R. AMIS, *Chairman*.

XV. MEMOIRS.

ABSALOM H. REAMS was born near Spring Hill, Tenn., September 27, 1821; and died triumphantly September 28, 1900, aged seventy-nine years and one day. He was converted September 15, 1840, and was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference in October, 1843, and in due time was received into full connection. He received also in due time his ordination as deacon and elder. He traveled as preacher in charge of work seven years, when ill health and a delicate and sensitive throat forced him to ask and obtain a supernumerary relation, which he sustained until October, 1898, when he felt that his work was done, and took a superannuated relation, but never was an incumbent on the Conference for material support. January 4, 1853, he was married to Miss Martha J. Burger, and to them were born eight children, five boys and three girls, six of whom, four boys and two girls, are yet living. His faithful Christian wife died in peace September 10, 1877, and about eleven years after her death he was married to Miss Samantha Gilbert. While he could not remain in the active itinerant work in a pastoral sense, no man was ever more thoroughly itinerant in feeling and consecrated purpose. He was a good man, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and in his sphere accomplished much. When he was forced by ill health to give up the itinerant work of the ministry, he chose the practice of medicine, feeling, as he often said, that he would become less secularized in that than almost any other secular calling. At the bedside of the sick he ministered both to soul and body, and in the entire bounds of his practice he was truly "the beloved physician." As a preacher he was far above ordinary, well informed on all the doctrines of his Church, abundantly able and always ready to defend them when occasion required. He was a man of meek and quiet spirit, gentle and affectionate disposition, tender and conscientious in all his dealings with men, firm and decided in his convictions, brave and determined in his purpose to do right in all things, a large-hearted man, with charity for all and malice to none, a high-toned Christian gentleman, whom it was easy to love. He was a lover of children, and easily won their hearts. When I was a small boy he traveled the old Cumberland Circuit, and my father's house was one of his homes. He won all of our hearts, and no preacher was ever held in higher esteem in our family. My first work in the Tennessee Conference was Short Mountain Circuit, and Brother Reams was a real father to me. The many pleasant and profitable days I have spent in his unpretentious little home at the base

of Short Mountain will always be a green spot in my memory. He was a great peacemaker. At one of my Churches on that work two of my leading members were at daggers' points over some old war trouble. I cited them to trial. Brother Reams was there. A large congregation had gathered, and there was much feeling on both sides. Just before we were to enter into trial Brother Reams said: "Brother N., let us take these brethren, the committee and the witnesses, to the grove and pray before we go into trial." We did so. He made a tender, touching talk, and I called them to prayer and asked Brother Reams to lead the prayer. Such a prayer I think I never heard. The Holy Spirit filled all hearts. The parties at variance arose and embraced each other, while all rejoiced so loud that the congregation came into the grove and joined in the service. No wonder Absalom H. Reams died triumphantly. His son, Rev. H. B. Reams, who is an honored member of this Conference, wrote me as follows: "A month ago, next to my last visit to my father, he was, during the whole time of my visit, as clear in mind as I ever saw him. We talked, as we had always done, much about the Bible and religious experience. I felt on leaving that perhaps that might be, as it was, our last conversation. Bending over him, I said: 'Father, how is it with you in this hour of suffering and trial? If I should not see you again, shall I feel that you are all right?' With meekness, resignation, and great deliberation he said: 'Herschel, our relations here must soon be broken up, and I feel that God is sustaining me. His grace is sufficient for me, and I am all right.' I reached him before he died, but he could not speak to me then." Blessed be the God of all comfort, who sustains his children as they walk through the valley of the shadow of death! He rests from his labors, and his works do follow. "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"

JOHN H. NICHOLS.

J. G. RICE, pastor of South Street Church, Nashville, Tenn., went to his Father and our Father, Tuesday night, April 17. I came to know him first October 28, 1851. He had joined the Conference on trial in 1848. The following year the Conference was held at Lebanon. The young preacher had come on horseback. Kind country people led the horses to their farms, while the preachers, saddlebags on shoulders, were conducted to their various hospitable homes. It was my good fortune to act as conductor for J. G. Rice. I remember that he would not allow me to

carry his saddlebags for him, but attracted me by interesting talk. Last year, at our Conference at Columbia, I learned that Brother Rice had determined to accept a superannuated relation, and allow himself to go on the honor roll at the close of his forty-nine years of service. A little later I heard that the brethren were very anxious to have him complete his fiftieth year in the itinerant service. It was a great pleasure to me, through the kindness of Bishop Galloway, to be able to offer to him South Street Church, with its cosy little parsonage next door to the church and its little congregation of kind-hearted, laboring people. He found his way, as he did always, to the hearts of the people, but did not wait for the honor roll of the next Conference. He heard the master calling him higher, and with his usual cheerful smile entered into rest. J. G. Rice was a model itinerant preacher. After his eldership began it became thoroughly understood that he was a four-year man. He never asked to be moved, and the people never asked that he be moved. The longer he remained on a work the more he loved his people, and the more the people loved him. Not only the elder people, but the children took him into their hearts. With bright eyes and eager questionings they gathered about his knees, his keen observations of nature enabling him to introduce to them the habits of flowers, vines, and trees, and the peculiarities of animals, birds, and insects. When we, by his own request, laid him to rest at Green Brier, the Church he had served four years before coming to South Street, the packed church was one-third filled with children. As he grew riper, he loved more and the people loved him more, so that he and the people at Green Brier were one in asking that he sleep there. We laid him to rest beneath the cloudless sky. Two peach trees were in full bloom near the grave, and we felt sure that the song birds he loved so well would come and sing a requiem over his sleeping dust. The service at South Street before we removed him to Green Brier was made particularly interesting by the presence of a large number of preachers who had known him longest and best. An opportunity was given them to pay a tribute to his memory. One of them said: "He was a wise man, read the best books, knew with singular accuracy the whole breadth of theological teaching, and belonged to the best class of instructive preachers. He was a fine critic of preaching and had the remarkable faculty of correcting the young preachers' errors in a way that would make them love their critic. He was a fine conversationalist, his words always chaste and clean."

Another said: "In all the years I have known him, he neither sought an appointment nor complained of one that was given him." Another said: "He was a rare man, such as we sometimes meet in the shady nooks of life. Had Burns, Goldsmith, Leigh Hunt, George Macdonald, or Ian Maclaren met him, they would have added to their repertoire a character as unique and beautiful as any to be found in their descriptions of noble living in everyday life." Yet another said: "He always taught me something. One day when we were holding a meeting together, during an hour of rest we were sitting where a number of butterflies were flitting in the sunlight. The smaller were circling about little pools of water, restlessly putting in their beaks here and there. He said: 'Now watch, and you will see that the large golden-winged butterflies fly high and keep a straight direction south.' As I remember it to-day my heart says he always flew high, and his course was directly heavenward." Another, alluding to his fine taste in poetry, said: "One day two of us were approaching his house in a hard shower of rain; the day had been full of rain, with occasional suspension of the showers. During these suspensions he had been in his garden at work—his clothing and feet were soiled with earth. In this dishabille he sat on the front porch reading. Calling to us, 'Come in, boys,' we found that he was reading a copy of Burns. After reading aloud, to our great enjoyment, a number of poems, he began to talk of the poet, his singular naturalness, which he contrasted with Milton, Byron, and others; concluding this instructive talk by saying 'Bobbie' was the most natural of them all. His sense of quaint humor was with him to the last. As I sat by his bedside the last time I was with him, his mind wandering, and only now and then clear, I mentioned something that his doctor had said. He replied, 'O, now about doctors, I don't know if they are not very much like a farmer who once said of rain after a flood had swept away his fences and most of his plowed ground, 'It is hard to tell whether taking it by and large there is most bad or most good in rain,'" closing with a quaint smile. The most beautiful of all that was spoken was in private conversation with his eldest son when he said: "Yesterday brother and I were talking together of father. I said to him: 'For some years past whenever I have seen a new picture of Christ, studying it has brought to me more and more the features that have been ripening in our father's face for some years past.' I asked my brother if this thought had ever occurred to him, when he replied: 'Often.'"

No son ever laid a more honorable wreath upon the brow of a father.

D. C. KELLEY.

WILLIAM G. DORRIS was born in Sumner County, Tenn., May 6, 1815; and died April 8, 1900, aged eighty-five years. He was twice married. At the age of twenty years he was married to Miss Charlotte Cain, of Huntsville, Ala. The union was a happy one. On October 26, 1853, he was married to Miss Elzira Ruth, of Shelbyville, Tenn., who survives him and was worthy of the love he lavished upon her. Ten children survive him: two by his first wife and eight by his last marriage. The exact time of his conversion is not recalled. Dates are valuable, but the things they represent are often of supreme importance. When his intellectual eyes were opened he was amazed at the possibilities opening upon him. He saw a magnificence in Christianity which thrilled his whole being. The Latins invented a word which we translate by this term—magnificence—which means the best greatness to be found. This he sought assiduously, and ere long grasped by faith the truth as it is in Jesus, and passed into this new empire. As is always the case, his newly found happiness so wrought upon his inner self that he was willing to sacrifice earthly successes for the best things of God. He saw that it was a sacrifice of the low and small. Something had to be put aside. When your child reached a certain age, you said: "It is time to put aside your toys; the hour has come for higher things, and you must enter upon a larger life." The Holy Spirit thus appealed to his soul in what we Methodists term a "call to preach." He hesitated, not because that call would involve sacrifice, but owing to inadequate preparation. When he made the discovery that God had welded happiness and imperfection, he at once decided to lay aside earthly prospects that he might help humanity in its upward march. He was a prosperous merchant in Decatur, Ala.; had been a judge of one of the courts; and was said to be the most popular man in Morgan County, Ala. He was then about forty-three years old. He consecrated all to God according to the true meaning of that word—"full-handed." Everything was laid at the feet of Jesus. In 1849 he joined the Tennessee Conference. Invisible hands impelled him to this step, pushing him forward. He bowed in sadness, not because earth was a failure, but because mankind moved up the divine height with so slow a step. He had associated with men, and saw that, though born into the magnificent schoolhouse of the age, they would not study its high course, he would therefore contribute his influence in persuading them to seek the best

things of God. He became ambitious to weave the truths of Christianity into their hearts, as musicians weave notes into music. Our brother was a believer in the supernatural. He learned that God makes virtue a supernatural act, not in the sense of the miraculous, but in the sense of deriving its impulse from God in him. Thus taught, he went in and out before the Church of God for forty years, retiring from the active work in 1890. Some one has said: "Great men are the stakes which God has driven down, indicating to what the rest of humanity should aspire, and after what it should reach." Rev. W. G. Dorris was a man so well rounded in qualities as to be classed, according to God's measurement, with those lofty souls worthy of imitation. His life was one of moral beauty. Those most closely identified with his life assure us he would take an insult rather than break a friendship. It is said he never had a difficulty with any one. He was a very fine specimen of physical manhood, and also a superb specimen of a Christian gentleman. He might have adopted Tennyson's famous lines without exaggeration:

My strength is as the strength of ten,
Because my heart is pure.

Brother Dorris was a man who possessed a number of qualities that fitted him for usefulness in the ministry. He was not a genius, but was more. We sometimes use a word the force of which is not always understood. This word enlarges one's conception of the height to which one may climb. It is the word "magnanimity," from *magna*, "great," and *animus*, "spirit," which signifies great-mindedness. Our brother was broad-minded, and followed the divine method of enlarging and enriching his soul. He availed himself of the forms of power devised for man's ennobling. One of the elements of his character was the absoluteness of his self-sacrifice; another, the transcendence of his faith. It might be said of him, life meant that inward condition of energetic manhood in which the whole man is in harmony with itself, and with the whole of the divine will, and is entirely surrendered to the divine purpose. Perhaps his tact was one of the most conspicuous qualities of the minor elements which go to make the true man. A large number stress talent, which is a quality of great value, but between talent and tact, the latter is far preferable. It may not be a sixth sense, but it is the life of all the five. If we look into the aggregation of his qualities, we find he held great heart-power. Wise men tell us all power begins in heat, and every thought that has a history begins as a passion. Heated thought only has motion. It is heat that makes the world the active force it is. This minister poured forth from his heart

sentences aflame with love. When on circuit or station, or when traveling as presiding elder, his sentences were in a glow, and produced a glow in other hearts. While not an overshadowing man, you rarely find one possessed of so many qualities which fit one to lead the hosts of God. His very gentleness of spirit added to his power over men. He was under the sway of a law governing one of the kings of Athens, who boasted that no family in Athens should ever wear mourning on his account. It was the rule of our brother to put no drop of bitterness into any one's cup. He was one of the most delightful characters in the Tennessee Conference. Brother Dorris was not taken by surprise when death came knocking at his door. During the last two years of his life his family witnessed the rapidity of the ripening process in his spirit and bearing. He was constantly singing and talking about going home. When the family physician notified him the hour had come, he said: "I am ready. I have been preparing for this for fifty years." JOHN MATHEWS.

JOSEPH J. PITTS, son of Joseph B. Pitts and his wife, Jane Pitts, was a native of Robertson County, Tenn., having been born May 14, 1832. He was born again November 9, 1849, at Adairville, Ky., and received on probation into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, July 21, 1851, but was never formally received into full connection in the Church. That was not a singular experience; I had the same, and it was a common fact. Pastors were sometimes negligent at this point, and not unfrequently probationers became members of the Church by the statute of limitation, and others, for reasons satisfactory to those in authority, were dropped without ceremony. The law may have been wise; but the administration being faulty in some cases, loss was sustained both by the Church and individuals. The first position which Joseph J. Pitts filled in the Church was that of assistant class leader, and the next was that of exhorter. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Red River Circuit, Tennessee Conference, August 26, 1854, and was recommended by the same body to the Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a suitable person to be received on trial in the traveling connection. The Conference was held that year at Florence, Ala., and he was duly received and appointed junior preacher on the Dixon Circuit, by Bishop Paine, and for forty-five years he served circuits and stations, and in the forty-sixth year of his ministry he laid his credentials down, as clean and unsullied as they were when they were placed in his hands by the bishop presiding at the time.

He died at his happy home in Nashville, Tenn., August 8, 1900, leaving a widowed wife and five children to mourn, but not to sorrow as those who have no hope. If I were asked to describe him in one word, I would call him sunshine, for he was, without doubt, the most uniformly cheerful man I ever knew. Under all conditions he was amiable and cheerful, and his face was wreathed in smiles. Envy, that vilest of human passions, whose record in the Holy Book is the worst, could never have taken root in a heart so full of love. "Let each esteem other better than themselves," was the law of his life, and "in honor preferring one another" ever marked his treatment of the brethren. "Am I my brother's keeper?" ever had affirmative answer in his consciousness, and he would have felt that he was guilty of a mortal sin if he had even listened approvingly to a suggestion to harm a fellow-man. Jesus was the ideal upon which he consciously labored to model his character and order his life, and he succeeded. Who that knew him did not "take knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus?" He was a successful pastor, nearly two thousand souls having been brought into the Church under his ministry. For this fact we are indebted to his journal, a unique record which is a comprehensive autobiography. Every essential fact of his history is there epitomized, and with a simplicity and naturalness of style characteristic of the author and refreshing to the reader. He died with his armor on, having been uniformly a man of one work for nearly a half century. If he had no conveyance, he walked to his appointments, and traversed many a league on foot to meet his engagements. His average annual receipts for his services were less than three hundred dollars, and yet he never complained. He was twice married, and reared and educated five children, and finally died not owing any man a cent. He was a good preacher and a sweet singer. With a voice of great volume and compass, and withal melodious, he stirred and moved congregations with his wonderful power of song. Though his journal sets out in detail the facts of his ministry, his usefulness cannot be determined by bare statistics and arithmetic. It took a wider range and reached greater depths than these can express. Like Abraham, "he was the friend of God," and as such his impress was upon a wide circle of immortal souls, many of whom that he knew not of will rise up in the judgment and call him blessed. If "he is the greatest preacher who does most good," then Joseph J. Pitts is worthy to have his name recorded on that roll of honor. Dear, faithful, loving brother, farewell till the resurrection.

J. D. BARBEE.

HISTORICAL REMINISCENCE.

[THE following was written by Dr. H. N. McTyeire (afterwards Bishop), editor of the *Christian Advocate*, upon his visit to the Tennessee Conference at McMinnville, October, 1858.]

FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

The hospitality of the citizens of McMinnville was without stint, and we heard many hearty acknowledgments of it among preachers and visitors. A trip to their great mountain was arranged by them for the Conference on Tuesday evening. We hear that they enjoyed it. Indeed, if rumor can be believed, those grave pastors, and the bishop among them, got high. Dr. Erwin, having had a hint below of a requisition that would be made on him above, was called out for a poem. It brought down the mountain—"Ben Lomond, Hail!" Speeches were made, while the visitors hulled chestnuts, cracked scalybarks, ate persimmons, drank of one of the sweetest springs that ever flowed from the earth, and sighted the grand horizon, then "Old Hundred" and the benediction.

Having to leave before all this came off, we made our ascent on Monday afternoon, in company with the attorney-general, Mr. Stubblefield, for a *close* view, and Mr. Falconet, civil engineer, with his telescope, for a *long* view, and Prof. Everheart, of Huntsville, Ala., for a *classic* view. Altogether, we had a *grand* view.

Tucker's bay pony (we doubt if there is an equal even in his livery stable) has a long mane—good quality for riding up a mountain a thousand feet high from the starting point. Up, up; don't look behind; that would break the final prospect. The side view, however, will pay. Standing on the summit in front of the deserted summer lodge of Col. R—, look over McMinnville toward Short Mountain. One has well said that a shout or dead silence is the only fit language of the soul. One can hardly have a low thought up there. Lookout Mountain is higher, and therefore spreads out a wider prospect, with the river winding through it. But the poetry there is infringed upon by prose: one sees regular dwelling houses, pig pens, cow pens, and a livery stable on its bleak and narrow table. Here are grand forests, a broad plain, and generous soil. Ben Lomond will yet be a famous summering place; and people ought to be better, as well as healthier, for a season on its top.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

These were, as they ought to be everywhere, a chief feature of the Conference at McMinnville. Business did not overrun devotion. There were conversions during the sessions: The whites had their appointments for meetings, and the negroes theirs. On the Sabbath the Rev. Golman Green awoke early with psalter and harp, and a good congregation with him, and they had a melting sermon at sunrise in the Methodist Church. Thus was struck a fine keynote for the Sabbath services.

VOTE ON EXPUNGING.

The vote on the recommendation of the General Conference to strike out the rule on slavery was 112 yeas, 2 nays.

MEMBERS IN SOCIETY.

	White Members.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers.
Total this year.....	31,111	6,228	6,846	926	371
Total last year.....	30,681	3,963	6,724	608	364
Increase.....	430	2,265	122	318	7

ADMITTED ON TRIAL.

William M. Green, Huesca Smith, Thomas J. Read, James P. McKee, John W. Pirschard, E. Wesley Browning, William D. Cherry, John G. Martin, Charles H. Dunham, Fletcher Tarrent, James R. Randle, Daniel Boyd, James A. Orman, Samuel P. Wright.

James O. Andrew, Bishop; J. C. Putman, Presiding Elder; S. P. Whitten, Preacher in Charge.

BEN LOMOND, HAIL!

Ben Lomond, hail! our hearts o'erflowed
With joy, when first our eyes
Beheld thy summit as it glowed
In the sunlight's shifting dyes.

Ben Lomond, hail! we stand to-day
Where we rejoice to stand;
Upon thy brow, whence far away
The views sweep o'er the land.

Forth let us look o'er earth, until
The Saviour's words we feel:
The Church, a city on a hill;
Ye watchmen, guard her weal.

High, lifted o'er the gloom afar
That wraps the misty vales,
She stands, for all a guiding star,
Whose light each wanderer hails.

McMinnville, hail! for 'tis to thee,
Thou highland gem, we owe
This festal hour, this social glee
Which sets our hearts aglow.

Yestranger friends, whose hearts and homes
We warm and open found,
Where'er each brother present roams,
To you each, all are bound.

As shadows o'er yon landscape fly,
While clouds are borne along the sky,

As sunlight mingles with the shades,
While here it brightens, there it fades;
Thus in the lengthening vale of life,
The lights and shades contend in strife—
May light prevail, the shadows fly,
And give to all a cloudless sky!

As after the sun has gone to rest
He leaves the glow of his beam in the West,
So when this day of festivity's past,
Its fond recollection shall pleasingly last.
As memory has an echoing hall,
Prolonging the tones of the song as they
fall;

So gratitude, memory sweet of the heart,
Shall prolong this delight long after we
part.

As we look from this height on the landscape below,
See village and plains, and streams as they
flow;
See uplands and forests of varied hue,
Engirdled by mountains far-sweeping and
blue—

So, life's travel ended, may each of us stand
On Pisgah's bright summit, o'erlooking that
land
Of brightness and beauty, the home of the
blest,
Where the wearied ones forever shall rest.

Response by the poet of 1900, Will T. Hale, of McMinnville, Tenn.

THE DAYS GONE BY.

Dedicated to the surviving members of the Conference of 1858.

Somehow there's a saddened pleasure in the bosoms of us all,
That is wakened by remembrance of the things beyond recall.
Dreams may perish, hopes may wither, loved ones pass beyond our clasp,
Till there's scarce a hand to cheer us with the old familiar grasp;
Yet we've power to remember, and in triumph therefore say:
"Time that robs us of our treasures; this he cannot take away."
And as fragrance that remaineth where the broken censers lie,

Is the pathos of old memories of the days gone by,
The days gone by,
The days gone by,
Is the pathos of old memories of the days gone by.

Ah, the seasons have been many, and the changes not a few,
Since were gathered by Ben Lomond, looming grandly in the blue,
Brethren of a bygone period, hopeful, jubilant, and strong,
Listening to the call of duty breaking into mighty song.
We can see them in their manhood, hear their voices raised in prayer,
Catch the dear old hymns resounding sweet as Miriam's on the air—
As the years fade out completely, and they gradually draw nigh
In the pathos of old memories of the days gone by,
The days gone by,
The days gone by,
In the pathos of old memories of the days gone by.

Where are those who bravely girded on the armor of the Lord?
Lo, but few on earth are waiting to be called to their reward.
Cross the river, . . . by "still waters" . . . through the eye of faith we see
There the major part are standing from all worldly fardels free.
As we gaze upon them radiant in the opalescent sheen,
Is it wrong for us to fancy that the hearts now so serene,
Throb with added jubilation, and with love are brimming high,
For the pathos of old memories of the days gone by?
The days gone by,
The days gone by,
For the pathos of old memories of the days gone by.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

REPORT SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Call 1.	For widow of John G. Bolton.....	\$306 00
Call 2.	For widow of W. P. Hickman.....	295 00
Call 3.	For widow of Joseph B. West.....	291 00
Call 4.	For widow of Berry S. Haggard.....	287 00
Call 5.	For widow of N. A. Anthony.....	353 75
Call 6.	Paid family of A. Matthews.....	430 00
Call 7.	Paid family of W. G. Hensley.....	388 00
Call 8.	Paid family of J. J. Comer.....	411 45
Call 9.	Paid family of William H. Wilkes.....	352 30
Call 10.	Paid family of J. W. Hanner, Sr.....	352 30
Call 11.	Paid family of D. S. Thompson.....	368 40
Call 12.	Paid Mrs. J. M. Wright and family.....	355 00
Call 13.	Paid Mrs. J. G. Ray and family.....	339 05
Call 14.	Paid Mrs. R. P. Ransom.....	442 25
Call 15.	Paid Mrs. U. N. M. Berry.....	557 45
Call 16.	Paid Mrs. W. R. Warren.....	557 45
Call 17.	Paid family of R. P. Gannaway.....	523 50
Call 18.	Paid family of J. H. Strayhorn.....	507 82
Call 19.	Paid Mrs. W. G. Davis.....	488 00
Call 20.	Paid Mrs. J. G. Rice.....	488 00

T. A. KERLEY, *Secretary and Treasurer*,
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE SISTERHOOD.

REPORT SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Call 1.	Paid Miss Bell Kenny.....	\$88 45
Call 2.	Paid Rev. J. Rush Goodloe.....	84 00
Call 3.	Paid Rev. W. H. Gilbert.....	81 00

MRS. T. C. RAGSDALE, *Secretary and Treasurer*,
317 Madison Street, Clarksville, Tenn.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE ASSESSMENTS FOR 1900-1901.

DISTRICT.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	Bishops' Fund.	Education.	Minutes.	Delegates to General Conference.	Total.	Per Cent of Assessments.
Nashville	\$ 2,890	\$1,530	\$1,020	\$1,122	\$ 336	\$ 681	\$.68	\$ 79 50	\$ 7,726 50	17
E. Nashville..	2,210	1,170	780	858	257	520	52	56 75	5,903 75	13
Lebanon.....	1,190	630	420	462	139	280	28	47 50	3,196 50	7
Murfreesboro	1,870	990	660	726	218	440	44	51 80	4,999 80	11
Fayetteville..	1,700	900	600	660	198	400	40	15 60	4,513 60	10
Columbia	1,870	990	660	726	218	440	44	46 25	4,994 25	11
Franklin.....	1,530	810	540	594	178	360	36	57 50	4,105 50	9
Savannah....	680	360	240	264	79	160	16	10 65	1,809 65	4
Dickson.....	1,020	540	360	396	119	240	24	.....	2,699 00	6
Clarksville...	2,040	1,080	720	792	238	480	48	48 15	5,446 15	12
Total	\$17,000	\$9,000	\$6,000	\$6,600	\$1,980	\$4,001	\$400	\$413 70	\$45,394 70	100

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson- ages.	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.	Insurance Car- ried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collect- ed for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collect- ed for Missions.	Amount Collect- ed on Chil- dren's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publish- ing Journal.
McKendree.....	15	738	753	670	72	145	134	7	6	1	1	\$ 75,000	...	...	...	\$ 95 65	\$37,500	1	81	2	44	385	\$ 212 85	\$109 06	\$ 10 55	\$ 524 36	\$20 00	\$10 00
Elm Street.....	...	719	719	703	4	45	33	14	8	1	1	18,000	...	...	\$2,000 00	2,322 00	8,000	1	30	1	33	300	235 08	32 55	12 50	280 13	10 15	5 00
West End.....	11	757	768	706	33	70	41	5	3	1	2	60,200	...	...	...	6,731 34	25,000	1	65	2	37	357	169 38	37 21	17 64	238 43	.....	6 20
West Nashville.....	3	306	309	300	6	57	54	4	4	1	1	7,500	1	\$ 2,750	125 00	211 58	4,000	1	32	1	15	193	69 89	20 93	2 39	134 21	1 72	3 00
Carroll Street.....	1	526	527	490	13	36	12	3	11	1	1	15,000	...	...	...	45 00	5,000	2	125	1	30	275	357 06	50 00	5 00	427 06	4 00	3 00
North High Street.....	3	484	487	523	6	45	87	4	4	1	1	2,500	1	4,000	425 00	47 35	2,500	2	105	1	25	225	98 34	42 60	4 00	191 94	1 00	2 00
Park Avenue & Epworth	...	236	236	231	3	12	10	3	3	1	1	3,500	...	...	1,100 00	.....	3,200	2	77	2	24	367	59 85	70 23	.....	130 08	.....	1 00
South St. & Watkins Gr.	4	240	244	204	4	52	16	4	.....	2	2	4,500	1	2,000	65 00	45 00	1,700	1	35	2	13	100	46 25	2 00	3 00	51 25	50	50
McTyeire Memorial.....	1	317	318	351	9	19	61	7	4	1	1	2,250	...	...	...	.....	1,500	1	33	1	13	117	25 51	8 66	1 50	35 67	2 00	1 00
Hump'ys St. & Woodbine	1	351	352	390	5	7	50	7	4	2	2	2,500	1	1,000	.....	369 78	2,000	2	37	2	35	170	78 70	.....	19 78	98 48	1 00	1 00
Waverly Place.....	1	211	212	185	7	48	28	9	5	1	1	4,500	...	...	125 00	504 45	3,000	2	60	1	17	165	102 31	10 00	10 36	125 87	4 80	1 00
Blakemore.....	1	192	193	212	3	19	41	3	4	1	1	2,500	...	...	...	410 75	1,500	2	59	1	12	153	37 17	15 00	2 20	60 80	50	1 00
Arlington.....	...	182	182	176	6	4	4	1	3	2	2	3,500	1	1,000	150 00	1,434 79	.....	1	22	2	13	156	47 73	8 27	6 00	182 30	3 50	4 00
Nashville City Mission..	4	249	253	234	5	20	6	8	2	3	3	1,100	...	...	270 00	100 59	.....	1	20	4	27	261	53 04	.....	5 50	74 04	.....	1 00
Centenary Mission.....	2	326	328	316	20	4	12	.....	16	3	3	3,750	1	750	...	...	.....	...	3	22	155	16 30	.....	3 00	59 30	2 00	.....
Bellevue.....	1	267	268	268	.....	8	8	7	3	3	3	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	3	12	75	15 00	.....	6 50	41 50	1 40	1 00
Harpeth River Mission..	...	103	103	93	6	6	2	6	3	4	1/2	400	...	...	30 00	.....	.....	...	...	4	24	159	13 16	.....	.....	13 16	.....	.....
Total	48	6,204	6,252	6,052	202	597	599	92	83	29	26 1/2	\$208,200	6	\$11,500	\$4,290 00	\$12,318 28	\$94,900	21	806	33	396	3,613	\$1,637 62	\$406 51	\$109 92	\$2,668 58	\$52 57	\$40 70

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'nts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ext'n.		Paid for Education.	Woman's Foreign Mission Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
McKendree.....	\$ 673 00	\$ 673 00	\$ 3,600 00	\$ 3,735 00	\$102 00	\$102 00	\$ 355 00	\$281 00	\$1,132 00	\$ 852 00	\$ 586 00	\$ 465 00	\$ 346 00	\$150 00	\$125 00	\$ 972 27	\$ 864 21	\$11,589 00
Elm Street.....	260 00	260 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	40 00	36 30	138 00	136 00	438 00	300 00	228 00	227 00	134 00	50 00	50 00	154 70	442 60	6,996 55
West End.....	440 00	440 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	67 00	67 00	233 00	212 35	741 00	400 00	383 00	240 00	228 00	135 00	111 00	378 75	403 80	14,192 33
West Nashville.....	90 00	90 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	14 00	14 00	48 00	25 00	151 00	85 00	78 00	50 00	46 00	25 00	20 00	132 85	325 40	3,655 47
Carroll Street.....	90 00	80 00	900 00	800 00	14 00	14 00	48 00	30 00	151 00	125 00	78 00	65 00	46 00	20 00	20 00	238 03	82 75	1,948 78
North High Street.....	52 00	27 00	750 00	423 00	8 00	8 00	27 00	27 00	87 00	87 00	46 00	46 00	27 00	27 00	21 00	30 00	316 85	1,484 85
Park Avenue & Epworth	45 00	45 00	600 00	600 00	7 00	7 00	24 00	24 00	76 00	76 00	39 00	39 00	23 00	23 00	5 00	61 80	420 43	2,005 66
South St. & Watkin's Gr.	36 00	26 25	438 75	373 25	6 00	3 00	19 00	19 00	61 00	35 50	31 00	20 00	18 00	5 00	5 50	...	...	629 00
McTyeire Memorial.....	16 00	16 00	400 00	400 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	7 00	26 00	26 00	14 00	14 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	...	...	633 67
Hump'ys St. & Woodbine	48 00	34 50	750 00	476 45	7 00	7 00	25 00	25 00	81 00	81 00	42 00	42 00	25 00	25 00	19 00	99 77	...	1,523 15
Waverly Place.....	48 00	48 00	600 00	600 00	7 00	7 00	25 00	25 00	81 00	71 00	42 00	42 00	25 00	25 00	19 00	48 00	...	1,835 61
Blakemore.....	40 00	29 40	400 00	298 55	6 00	1 50	21 00	3 43	67 00	10 00	35 00	5 00	21 00	3 00	2 00	...	...	952 07
Arlington.....	100 00	100 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	15 00	15 00	53 00	53 00	169 00	135 00	86 00	78 00	52 00	26 00	40 00	112 48	...	3,466 21
Nashville City Mission..	20 00	20 00	94 28	94 28	3 00	3 00	11 00	11 00	34 00	21 60	18 00	18 00	10 00	5 00	8 00	...	...	645 48
Centenary Mission.....	18 00	14 00	227 00	168 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	2 00	7 00	...	...	644 42
Bellevue.....	18 00	18 00	150 00	150 00	3 00	3 00	9 00	9 00	30 00	30 00	16 00	16 00	9 00	1 00	6 00	...	...	302 90
Harpeth River Mission..	6 00	4 00	160 00	116 40	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	...	...	164 86
Total	\$2,000 00	\$1,925 15	\$15,870 03	\$15,034 93	\$304 00	\$292 80	\$1,056 00	\$900 78	\$3,365 00	\$2,375 10	\$1,742 00	\$1,387 00	\$1,030 00	\$532 00	\$467 50	\$2,231 15	\$2,856 04	\$52,570 61

EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Tulip Street.....	5	956	961	953	27	59	78	35	11	1	1	\$60,000	...	...	...	\$ 263 50	\$41,500	2	124	2	57	508	\$ 537 81	\$160 00	\$ 12 50	\$ 710 31	\$17 60	\$17 35
McFerrin Memorial.....	4	500	504	436	30	61	23	35	15	1	1	20,000	...	...	\$200	113 40	7,500	2	133	1	29	315	157 36	47 97	48 00	354 02	.....	3 00
Alex Erwin.....	2	144	146	122	18	22	16	5	9	2	2	3,750	...	...	...	1,356 00	2,400	2	59	2	22	167	27 52	10 67	11 00	67 19	90	50
East End.....	1	267	268	249	5	34	20	...	6	1	1	4,000	...	...	...	...	1,300	1	27	1	16	158	72 24	23 42	7 01	107 47	.....	1 05
Hobson Chapel.....	...	183	183	181	3	13	14	2	1	1	1	3,500	1	\$ 1,000	...	126 13	...	1	25	1	10	93	81 70	15 27	3 91	100 88	.....	1 00
Trinity.....	...	96	96	160	7	5	76	...	4	1	1	3,500	...	...	...	408 00	1,750	...	1	15	79	79 07	19 36	.....	98 43	.....	80	
Greenland Circuit.....	...	353	353	341	6	13	7	5	5	4	4	5,600	1	2,000	...	45 00	1,500	1	32	4	30	200	45 00	15 00	10 00	71 95	.....	1 95
Cumberland Circuit.....	...	270	270	267	9	14	20	5	7	4	2 1/2	4,200	1	1,000	100	451 63	1,000	...	3	15	150	30 00	...	8 15	38 15	.....	1 30	
Goodlettsville.....	...	378	378	376	8	5	11	6	5	2	2	5,500	1	1,000	...	257 00	2,800	2	70	2	19	240	55 00	...	18 65	73 65	5 00	2 35
Green Brier Mission.....	3	296	299	281	21	9	12	14	15	4	3 1/2	3,300	1	800	...	48 00	...	...	2	14	150	48 00	11 82	1 30	61 12	1 00	80	
Baker Station.....	2	558	560	551	12	...	3	...	5	4	4	3,050	...	...	...	15 00	...	...	4	46	250	50 05	...	8 00	58 05	.....	...
Fountain Head Mission	...	329	329	315	14	2	2	3	8	7	7	4,600	1	1,100	...	50 00	...	1	28	2	12	112	22 00	...	1 11	23 11	1 00	1 05
Gallatin.....	...	436	436	428	7	10	9	1	4	1	1	15,000	1	4,000	600	349 25	12,100	1	56	1	23	184	75 81	53 72	20 88	160 41	.....	1 00
Saundersville.....	...	250	250	297	2	3	52	2	...	3	3	4,000	...	...	75	14 90	...	1	11	3	13	117	7 81	12 50	...	20 31	.....	...
Sumner Circuit.....	1	376	377	365	18	11	17	2	9	5	5	9,656	1	800	300	179 92	...	2	47	3	36	310	36 80	...	22 90	59 70	.....	2 05
Bethpage.....	...	211	211	199	5	15	8	2	6	1	1	1,000	1	1,000	...	66 00	...	2	75	1	8	110	11 10	...	7 90	19 00	1 70	1 45
Fairfield Mission.....	3	471	474	450	25	12	13	19	25	4	4	2,000	1	425	...	50 00	...	...	4	14	135	9 50	...	...	10 70	.....	60	
Castalian Springs.....	...	190	190	191	7	2	10	...	4	3	3	2,100	1	600	...	67 15	...	...	3	12	75	5 11	...	...	5 11	.....	10	
Hermitage Circuit.....	1	531	532	499	33	24	24	8	32	4	4	2,952	1	1,250	400	398 55	...	2	57	4	36	317	72 75	15 30	11 85	99 90	.....	2 25
Pleasant Grove Mission	...	321	321	332	11	1	23	8	6	5	4 1/2	2,650	1	350	...	120 00	...	...	3	16	120	95	...	7 00	7 95	.....	60	
Total	22	7,116	7,138	6,993	268	315	438	120	177	58	55 1/2	\$160,308	13	\$15,325	\$1,675	\$4,409 43	\$71,850	20	744	47	443	3,790	\$1,425 58	\$85 03	\$200 16	\$2,147 41	\$27 20	\$39 20

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Chu'ch Ext'n.		Paid for Education.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.				
Tulip Street	\$583 40	\$583 40	\$3,300 00	\$3,300 00	\$82 35	\$82 35	\$286 05	\$286 05	\$900 00	\$900 00	\$458 35	\$458 35	\$225 00	\$225 00	\$150 00	\$607 95	\$681 27	\$11,995 37
McFerrin Memorial.....	218 75	218 75	1,000 00	1,006 11	30 90	30 90	107 25	107 25	337 50	131 00	171 90	171 00	84 40	...	50 00	116 00	210 00	2,834 74
Alex Erwin.....	17 50	17 50	275 00	275 00	2 50	2 50	8 58	8 58	27 00	27 00	13 75	13 75	6 75	6 75	4 50	...	...	1,876 75
East End.....	35 40	35 40	500 00	500 00	4 95	4 95	17 16	17 16	54 00	54 00	27 50	27 50	13 50	13 50	9 00	45 00	...	856 71
Hobson Chapel.....	70 00	70 00	400 00	400 00	9 85	9 85	34 32	10 00	108 00	56 58	55 00	55 00	27 00	10 00	7 00	58 65	31 00	944 09
Trinity.....	26 25	26 25	330 00	330 00	3 70	3 70	12 87	12 87	40 50	40 50	20 60	20 60	10 15	10 15	6 75	17 30	...	1,000 46
Greenland Circuit.....	65 63	45 77	600 00	418 50	9 25	9 25	32 17	10 00	101 25	101 25	51 55	51 55	25 30	2 00	5 00	56 00	...	856 08
Cumberland Circuit.....	43 75	38 75	460 00	386 40	6 20	6 20	21 45	21 45	67 50	67 50	34 40	34 40	16 90	16 90	11 25	...	...	1,410 33
Goodlettsville.....	78 75	78 75	600 00	600 00	11 10	11 10	38 61	38 61	121 50	121 50	61 85	61 85	30 40	30 40	20 25	53 36	24 30	1,404 95
Green Brier Mission.....	26 25	24 50	425 00	383 50	3 70	3 70	12 87	12 87	40 50	40 50	20 60	20 60	10 15	10 15	6 75	...	...	687 47
Baker Station.....	43 75	39 65	410 00	371 55	6 20	6 20	21 45	10 00	67 50	67 50	34 35	34 35	16 90	5 25	...	...	...	652 71
Fountain Head Mission.....	35 00	25 40	350 00	256 41	4 95	5 04	17 16	13 00	54 00	10 00	27 50	27 50	13 50	4 00	...	...	...	355 31
Gallatin.....	166 25	166 25	1,000 00	1,036 00	23 50	23 50	81 51	81 51	256 60	256 60	130 65	130 65	64 15	64 15	42 75	41 70	71 87	2,742 22
Saundersville.....	68 50	32 38	500 00	239 97	9 65	9 65	33 59	10 00	105 70	25 00	53 85	53 85	26 40	2 00	11 50	...	...	430 81
Sumner Circuit.....	68 50	56 36	500 00	414 07	9 65	9 65	33 59	33 59	105 70	93 76	53 85	53 85	26 40	...	17 60	...	33 75	1,039 30
Bethpage.....	48 15	48 15	425 00	425 00	6 80	6 80	23 59	23 60	74 25	74 25	37 80	37 80	18 55	18 55	12 45	...	...	990 30
Fairfield Mission.....	21 85	18 50	300 00	254 15	3 05	3 05	10 72	9 50	33 75	19 80	17 20	17 20	8 40	4 28	3 00	...	...	420 03
Castalian Springs.....	35 00	16 45	300 00	176 55	4 95	4 95	17 16	3 75	54 00	20 00	27 50	27 50	13 50	...	...	17 35	...	254 55
Hermitage Circuit.....	75 85	75 85	554 15	554 15	10 70	10 70	37 18	37 20	117 00	117 00	59 60	59 60	29 25	18 25	19 90	...	...	1,709 10
Pleasant Grove Mission.....	21 85	16 75	278 15	214 10	3 05	3 05	10 72	10 00	33 75	33 75	17 20	17 20	8 40	8 00	5 60	...	...	274 85
Total	\$1,750 40	\$1,634 81	\$12,507 30	\$11,541 46	\$247 00	\$247 09	\$858 00	\$746 99	\$2,700 00	\$2,257 49	\$1,375 90	\$1,375 00	\$675 00	\$449 33	\$383 30	\$995 96	\$1,069 54	\$32,736 13

LEBANON DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Paid.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Lebanon *.....	...	337	337	341	4	8	16	2	2	1	1	\$ 6,000	\$5,000	1	25	1	23	185	...	\$20 00	\$ 7 42	\$ 325 89	\$ 4 25
Lebanon Circuit.....	1	408	409	380	19	37	27	.....	15	5	5	4,400	1	\$ 800	\$1,750	\$ 100 00	.....	.....	5	36	376	\$ 53 00	.....	24 28	86 28	.....	2 00
Jacob's Hill Circuit.....	...	373	373	360	10	8	5	.....	10	4	4	5,000	1	500	.....	91 75	.....	.....	4	15	150	12 98	.....	15 35	32 33	.....	50
Cainsville Mission.....	1	178	179	163	16	1	1	4	16	4	4	1,000	1	400	30	200 00	.....	.....	2	5	40	4 50	.....	2 00	6 50	.....	1 00
Alexandria Circuit.....	...	346	346	330	18	1	3	1	12	5	5	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	26	125	35 00	.....	3 60	38 60	.....	2 00
Liberty Circuit.....	1	376	377	371	6	4	4	.....	5	5	4 ¹ / ₃	3,500	1	900	120	.....	.....	.....	4	23	145	23 00	.....	4 30	27 30	.....	1 00
Smithville Circuit.....	1	566	567	600	62	8	103	.....	60	7	7	3,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	34	268	50 20	40 50	1 00	91 70	.....	1 00
Mt. Olivet Circuit.....	1	340	341	332	7	5	3	3	.....	7	4 ³ / ₄	2,500	.....	.....	775	.....	.....	.....	3	15	75	20 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	1 75
Carthage.....	...	360	360	304	41	20	5	3	22	4	3 ¹ / ₄	8,000	...	...	...	500 00	.....	.....	3	26	131	45 00	17 96	8 00	85 96	\$1 60	2 00
Goose Creek Circuit.....	...	526	526	521	8	3	6	.....	8	5	5	8,000	1	800	.....	90 75	.....	.....	5	42	254	34 80	.....	22 05	72 85	.....	2 00
Cokesbury & C. Mound..	...	454	454	436	15	8	5	3	13	5	4	3,300	1	400	.....	72 00	1,500	.....	5	27	333	35 00	.....	10 00	50 00	.....	1 50
Granville & Pl'nt Grove..	4	657	661	614	18	64	35	10	6	6	5 ¹ / ₂	3,750	...	...	...	400 00	.....	.....	4	26	320	44 00	7 35	6 26	87 61	.....	.....
Wartrace Circuit.....	3	617	620	627	3	5	15	5	3	6	4	2,000	1	500	.....	10 00	.....	.....	5	20	300	10 00	.....	.....	10 60	.....	.....
Cookeville Mission.....	2	289	291	259	20	21	9	2	20	5	3	4,500	1	1,200	.....	165 00	.....	.....	4	20	200	50 00	.....	7 25	57 25	.....	1 00
Gainesboro Mission.....	2	487	489	482	14	.....	7	14	7	5	4	2,300	.....	.....	30	30 00	.....	.....	4	12	125	7 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	80
Overton Mission.....	2	244	246	220	26	20	20	4	25	8	6 ¹ / ₃	1,800	...	...	...	800 00	.....	.....	4	18	146	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....
Livingston Mission.....	1	601	602	584	26	2	10	2	26	5	4 ¹ / ₃	2,500	1	250	75	.....	.....	.....	5	30	256	23 00	.....	4 25	27 25	.....	1 00
Obed River Mission.....	1	317	318	302	20	5	9	2	18	6	2 ³ / ₄	1,075	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	100	7 08	.....	2 46	9 54	50	1 00
Monterey Mission.....	1	227	228	198	4	30	4	5	3	3	1,700	37 00	2	55	3	23	270	21 96	38 64	50
Total.....	21	7,703	7,724	7,424	337	250	287	55	273	96	80 ¹ / ₃	\$69,725	9	\$5,750	\$2,780	\$2,496 50	\$6,500	3	80	71	433	3,799	\$480 52	\$85 81	\$118 82	\$1,079 30	\$2 10	\$23 30

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Mis'ns.		Church Ext'n.		Paid for Education.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Lebanon.....	\$ 164 00	\$164 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$ 19 50	\$ 19 50	\$ 69 00	\$ 69 00	\$ 198 00	\$198 00	\$104 00	\$104 00	\$ 71 00	\$ 71 00	\$ 44 50	\$199 91	.....	\$ 2,010 14
Lebanon Circuit.....	75 00	65 60	520 00	442 15	9 50	9 50	33 00	33 00	94 00	55 00	49 00	49 00	34 00	10 00	21 25	.....	.....	905 13
Jacob's Hill Circuit.....	45 00	43 40	400 00	375 00	6 25	2 50	20 00	.....	57 00	10 00	31 00	21 50	21 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	578 98
Cainsville Mission.....	26 00	14 80	200 00	147 90	3 00	.....	11 00	6 00	30 00	.....	16 00	16 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	229 20
Alexandria Circuit.....	75 00	67 70	500 00	443 35	9 50	9 50	33 00	10 00	94 00	15 00	49 00	45 00	34 00	5 00	12 50	.....	.....	638 15
Liberty Circuit.....	65 00	55 45	450 00	391 00	8 75	6 00	30 00	11 00	85 00	15 00	45 00	12 00	31 00	2 00	1 00	.....	\$28 00	598 95
Smithville Circuit.....	30 00	24 00	350 00	300 00	4 50	4 50	15 00	5 00	43 00	23 00	23 00	17 00	15 00	3 00	10 00	.....	.....	600 95
Mt. Olivet Circuit.....	65 00	32 40	345 00	214 85	8 25	8 25	29 00	18 95	84 00	.....	45 00	24 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 20
Carthage.....	78 00	72 05	500 00	461 95	9 50	9 50	33 00	33 00	94 00	38 70	49 00	49 00	34 00	34 00	21 25	.....	.....	1,383 55
Goose Creek Circuit.....	80 00	73 10	400 00	382 00	11 50	11 50	40 00	30 00	114 00	25 00	62 00	15 00	41 00	9 25	20 00	.....	.....	731 45
Cokesbury & C. Mound..	50 00	50 00	300 00	300 00	7 00	7 00	24 00	24 00	70 00	50 00	37 00	37 00	25 00	10 00	.....	25 00	.....	726 50
Granville & Plnt Grove..	58 00	35 70	485 00	425 00	7 00	.....	24 00	20 00	70 00	10 00	37 00	10 00	25 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	900 70
Wartrace Circuit.....	40 00	10 00	335 00	105 00	6 25	2 70	20 00	20 00	57 00	14 50	31 00	10 00	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	306 00
Cookeville Mission	44 00	41 05	375 00	349 70	5 00	4 00	18 00	15 00	52 00	10 00	28 00	20 00	19 00	2 50	2 80	.....	.....	445 75
Gainesboro Mission.....	25 00	25 00	180 00	180 00	3 50	2 50	12 00	12 00	32 00	6 00	18 00	13 35	12 00	5 00	8 00	.....	.....	364 05
Overton Mission.....	10 00	13 26	50 00	66 34	2 25	50	8 00	4 35	22 00	3 00	12 00	12 00	8 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	124 70
Livingston Mission.....	40 00	40 00	225 00	225 00	5 50	4 00	18 00	17 00	52 00	30 00	28 00	28 00	19 00	8 00	12 00	.....	.....	392 25
Obed River Mission.....	22 00	20 35	108 00	101 75	4 50	1 00	16 00	1 00	45 00	7 50	24 00	12 00	16 00	50	10 65	.....	.....	181 79
Monterey Mission.....	19 00	19 00	122 00	122 00	2 25	2 25	8 00	8 00	22 00	22 00	12 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	.....	.....	347 39
Total.....	\$1,011 00	\$866 86	\$6,845 00	\$6,032 99	\$133 50	\$104 70	\$461 00	\$337 30	\$1,315 00	\$532 70	\$700 00	\$506 85	\$475 00	\$171 25	\$179 95	\$224 91	\$28 00	\$11,765 83

* District parsonage at Lebanon, \$3,000.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Addit'ns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Murfreesboro.....	1	524	525	497	27	18	17	11	1	2	\$ 31,000	1	\$ 5,000	\$2,500	\$ 117 31	\$12,500	1	63	1	28	251	\$121 24	\$121 24	\$31 00
Stone's River Circuit.....	1	482	483	466	9	15	7	.....	6	5	5	6,800	1	1,000	.....	100 00	.....	.....	3	14	105	30 00	.....	\$ 5 58	35 58	.....	.....
Smyrna Circuit.....	.....	349	349	329	20	9	9	7	20	4	4	7,408	1	650	.....	1,008 00	.....	.....	4	21	180	30 00	\$15 00	.....	45 00	.....	\$ 1 00
Rockvale Circuit.....	1	400	401	392	14	8	13	5	13	4	4	2,400	1	500	.....	6 50	.....	.....	3	18	150	10 00	.....	3 00	13 00	50	1 00
Woodbury Mission.....	.....	180	180	170	10	8	8	8	7	7		3,500	1	500	125	418 00	.....	.....	3	14	90	6 00	.....	79	6 79	.....	.....
Christiana Circuit.....	.....	296	296	297	5	1	7	.....	4	4	4	3,850	.....	.....	.....	12 00	1,000	.....	3	17	140	25 39	2 37	11 19	38 95	3 00	2 00
Beech Grove Circuit.....	5	374	379	354	37	7	19	3	24	4	4	4,500	1	500	100	45 00	.....	.....	4	16	200	20 00	.....	4 50	24 50	2 50	1 00
Wartrace Circuit.....	1	568	569	500	42	67	40	29	5	6	6,500	1	1,500	25	45 45	1,500	1	16	4	25	235	38 75	10 00	5 50	54 25	2 50	3 00
Shelbyville.....	266	266	260	11	12	17	1	1		15,000	1,000	117 67	1	31	1	15	140	27 14	13 30	7 41	47 85	9 00	2 00
Normandy Mission.....	1	768	769	700	71	9	11	3	53	8	6	3,400	.....	.....	25	880 00	.....	.....	6	25	300	21 24	.....	.....	21 24	.....	20
Tullahoma.....	.....	225	225	213	16	17	21	1	12	1	1	7,500	.....	.....	.....	172 17	.....	.....	1	17	122	25 90	4 49	.....	84 07	2 90	1 00
Manchester.....	1	267	268	243	3	28	6	2	.....	1	1	3,000	1	800	.....	50 00	.....	.....	1	10	100	19 38	5 00	.....	24 38	.....	1 00
Viola Circuit.....	.....	378	378	358	38	9	27	2	32	5	5	4,100	.....	.....	.....	15 00	1,500	.....	4	28	200	28 00	8 55	6 84	43 39	.....	1 00
Verville Circuit.....	3	491	494	468	20	39	33	4	15	6	6	3,500	1	500	50	183 00	.....	.....	4	31	242	30 00	.....	5 00	35 00	.....	1 00
McMinnville.....	1	248	249	240	15	6	12	3	12	1	1	18,000	1	2,500	75	382 65	5,000	1	12	1	10	130	60 72	10 55	6 00	77 27	5 00
McMinnville Mission.....	2	307	309	296	23	4	14	.....	21	6	6	1,710	1	600	.....	39 00	.....	.....	5	24	150	16 50	.....	3 80	20 30	.....	50
Faulkner's.....	.....	235	235	225	13	9	12	2	11	1	1	700	.....	.....	.....	6 25	.....	.....	1	9	70	17 30	2 60	2 25	22 15	34	.....
Sparta Mission.....	2	642	644	640	12	3	11	.....	3	8	5½	3,500	1	600	75	.....	.....	.....	6	30	200	5 95	.....	2 35	8 30	.....	.....
Spencer Mission.....	1	361	362	294	6	65	3	4	3	10	6	3,000	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	7	28	200	6 50	.....	1 00	7 50	1 50	50
Sparta and Bon Air.....	272	272	250	16	12	6	18	2	1	5,500	1	650	160 00	2	84	3	18	192	60 00	8 50	5 65	79 15	1 50	3 00
Total.....	20	7,633	7,653	7,192	408	346	293	44	295	84	76½	\$131,868	13	\$15,300	\$4,025	\$3,758 00	\$21,500	6	206	65	398	3,397	\$600 01	\$80 36	\$70 86	\$809 91	\$59 74	\$18 20

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	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Murfreesboro.....	\$ 234 00	\$ 234 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 32 00	\$109 00	\$109 00	\$ 332 00	\$ 332 00	\$ 183 00	\$183 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 64 00	\$218 00	\$ 90 40	\$ 3,969 55
Stone's River Circuit.....	101 00	55 66	600 00	350 00	14 00	.....	48 00	25 00	143 00	35 00	80 00	30 00	41 00	15 00	11 00	.....	.....	727 92
Smyrna Circuit.....	94 00	82 50	500 00	482 50	13 00	12 00	43 00	21 00	133 00	30 00	73 00	40 00	38 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	1,757 00
Rockvale Circuit.....	39 00	32 47	320 00	272 20	5 00	5 00	17 00	5 00	53 00	20 00	30 00	25 00	15 00	3 80	.....	.....	.....	410 18
Woodbury Mission.....	39 00	25 80	280 00	181 80	5 00	5 00	17 00	5 00	53 00	12 50	30 00	9 50	15 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	756 00
Christiana Circuit.....	94 00	68 40	600 00	440 00	13 00	13 00	43 00	38 00	133 00	50 00	73 00	40 00	38 00	10 00	8 50	.....	21 40	738 25
Beech Grove Circuit.....	79 00	40 45	483 00	283 05	10 00	10 00	37 00	10 00	112 00	17 00	61 00	15 00	32 00	5 00	8 00	.....	.....	424 00
Wartrace Circuit.....	132 00	100 00	700 00	530 00	18 00	15 00	63 00	20 00	187 00	80 00	104 00	50 00	53 00	6 00	15 00	.....	41 05	1,192 95
Shelbyville.....	132 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	18 00	18 00	62 00	42 00	186 00	75 00	104 00	80 00	53 00	15 00	35 00	24 60	.....	1,419 93
Normandy Mission.....	39 00	22 30	350 00	215 40	5 00	5 00	17 00	5 00	53 00	16 00	30 00	17 00	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	1,181 44
Tullahoma.....	63 00	41 72	500 00	330 98	8 00	8 00	30 00	21 40	90 00	35 00	49 00	29 50	26 00	13 00	17 00	18 58	54 14	914 46
Manchester.....	56 00	43 25	472 50	454 30	7 00	7 00	27 00	10 00	82 00	25 00	42 00	25 00	23 00	10 00	14 00	.....	.....	679 65
Viola Circuit.....	39 00	29 90	350 00	270 00	5 00	5 00	18 00	18 00	55 00	55 00	30 00	30 00	16 00	16 00	10 00	.....	.....	621 29
Verville Circuit.....	39 00	35 00	320 00	282 00	5 00	5 00	18 00	18 00	55 00	50 00	30 00	25 00	16 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	672 00
McMinnville.....	152 00	100 00	800 00	677 30	18 00	15 00	63 00	31 05	188 00	76 50	104 00	50 00	53 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,977 59
McMinnville Mission.....	20 00	12 17	300 00	270 50	2 40	2 40	9 50	9 50	30 00	12 50	14 00	14 50	8 20	4 00	3 40	.....	.....	315 05
Faulkner's.....	25 00	17 21	250 00	168 82	3 60	3 60	11 50	6 20	34 00	12 90	21 50	21 50	9 80	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	302 57
Sparta Mission.....	37 00	20 05	324 00	211 79	5 00	5 00	17 00	.....	53 00	9 50	30 00	24 00	15 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	296 74
Spencer Mission.....	16 00	12 20	104 00	75 86	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	22 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	.....	.....	143 21
Sparta and Bon Air.....	90 00	30 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	42 00	43 00	132 00	71 00	73 00	73 00	38 00	7 00	26 00	9 00	.....	1,195 70
Total.....	\$1,520 00	\$1,163 08	\$9,953 50	\$8,196 50	\$201 00	\$180 00	\$700 00	\$445 15	\$2,126 00	\$1,024 90	\$1,174 00	\$794 00	\$606 00	\$213 80	\$239 90	\$270 18	\$206 99	\$19,695 48

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.	
Fayetteville *	2	251	253	235	6	27	15	1	3	1	1	\$ 8,000	1	\$ 1,500		\$ 497 20	\$ 4,000			1	11	131	\$ 55 30	\$ 12 85	\$ 5 00	\$ 73 15		\$ 2 30	
Fayetteville Circuit	3	312	315	377	4	7	73	3	4	5	4	4,000	1	800	\$ 50 00	7 00			3	12	69	11 85			11 85	\$ 1 67			
Macedonia	1	290	291	301	1		11	1	1	6	5	2,250	1	150					1	4	46	4 25			4 25		50		
Blanche		384	384	395	7	5	23		6	4	3½	2,500	1	700		93 00			4	25	218	15 00		3 10	18 10		2 00		
Medium	3	496	499	456	4	50	11	9	12	4	4	3,800	1	800		263 00			4	22	249	26 49	11 00	4 30	41 79		2 20		
Belfast	1	382	383	394	18	9	38		9	4	4	3,000							3	13	120	11 25		5 85	17 10	1 00	1 40		
Cornersville & New Hope	1	330	331	464	17	30	180		12	3	3	2,500	1	800		128 12			2	12	100	19 79			19 79	4 90	1 65		
Lewisburg & Petersburg.		270	270	300	12	5	47	5	3	2	2	7,500				2,234 05	3,000			2	22	139	75 00	22 33	2 50	99 83	4 00	1 40	
Lynchburg	3	382	385	376	16	18	25		14	5	5	4,150	1	500					5	17	125	5 25	4 36		12 61				
Huntland		489	489	461	34	8	14	28	34	7	5½	3,350	1	500	100 00	60 00			4	19	220	19 00		70	19 70		1 65		
Marble Plains	1	453	454	440	24	6	16	4	17	6	6	4,000	1	400	60 00				4	16	160	11 93			11 93		50		
Winchester		212	212	171	28	21	8		19	1	1	10,000	1	1,060		74 83	4,500	1	40	1	13	120	68 55	20 48	8 00	97 03	3 45	2 20	
Hillsboro Mission	3	389	392	391	11	3	13	2	4	5	5	3,350	1	500					3	24	122	19 20			19 20		1 30		
Pelham Mission	1	478	479	466	53		40	17	27	6	4	2,000	1	500		68 00	200		6	25	300	10 00		2 00	12 00	1 00	1 00		
Monteagle and Decherd	1	316	317	278	4	38	3		1	3	4	5,800				475 00			1	35	2	19	186	41 31	6 68	5 25	64 78		25
Tracy City	3	345	348	267	75	42	36	9	53	1	1	1,200	1	800		53 75			2	75	1	25	250	115 03	10 00	8 86	211 89	3 35	3 20
Bellbuckle	1	396	397	374	17	27	21		11	1	1	6,000	1	1,500		273 00	5,800	1	20	2	19	155	59 85	14 25	3 35	77 45		3 20	
Rich Valley	2	303	305	300	8	2	5	3	5	4	4	5,500	1	2,500		100 00			3	15	100	15 00	10 00			25 00		2 25	
Unionville		402	402	398	1	20	17	5	10	4	4	2,600	1	800	200 00	16 65			2	31	182	18 92		5 30	43 72	1 55	2 00		
Altamont Mission	2	192	194	181	16	10	13	16	5	4	2	600			10 00	18 85				1	10	116	8 00		1 00	9 00	50		
Total	28	7,072	7,100	7,025	356	328	609	103	250	76	69	\$82,100	16	\$13,750	\$420 00	\$4,362 45	\$17,500	5	170	54	354	3,108	\$610 97	\$111 95	\$55 21	\$890 17	\$21 42	29 10	

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	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Fayetteville	\$ 95 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 665 00	\$ 665 00	\$ 11 05	\$ 11 05	\$ 39 05	\$ 39 05	\$ 111 80	\$ 111 80	\$ 54 20	\$ 54 20	\$ 34 90	\$ 34 90	\$ 21 30	\$ 37 50		\$ 1,809 29
Fayetteville Circuit	65 00	50 56	500 00	405 00	10 30		35 90	8 25	103 25	15 00	50 25	28 00	32 40					566 26
Macedonia	25 00	10 00	215 00	82 85	4 95	2 00	17 65		50 00	5 00	24 00	7 50	15 65					133 85
Blanche	77 00	73 95	475 00	452 05	10 85	10 85	38 25	11 75	109 40	25 00	54 10	30 00	34 20					741 40
Medium	78 00	75 30	550 00	528 35	10 70	8 00	37 45	16 00	107 00	20 00	52 00	35 55	33 45	5 00	5 06			1,098 94
Belfast	50 00	41 75	190 00	158 60	6 65	3 65	23 85	5 00	67 65	10 00	32 70	11 15	21 25	2 00	3 80			326 00
Cornersville & New Hope	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	9 45	9 45	30 35	5 00	95 15	35 00	46 20	33 50	29 75	5 00	18 95			663 35
Lewisburg & Petersburg.	100 00	100 00	750 00	750 00	13 25	12 50	46 55	15 00	133 15	70 00	64 75	30 00	41 65	5 00	14 75	70 00		3,299 71
Lynchburg	82 00	56 75	500 00	344 53	11 35	11 35	39 95	39 95	114 15	10 00	55 50	20 00	35 70		22 60			524 79
Huntland	54 00	50 38	376 00	353 03	7 70	7 70	27 15	25 00	77 30	25 00	37 50	25 00	24 25	5 00	10 00			637 31
Marble Plains	50 00	35 36	350 00	244 33	7 70	2 00	27 15	4 00	77 30	13 50	37 50	16 50	24 25		2 50			343 24
Winchester	95 00	95 00	600 00	600 00	11 05	11 05	39 05	25 00	111 80	30 00	54 20	25 00	34 90	34 90	21 30			1,196 86
Hillsboro Mission	40 00	25 50	260 00	155 40	6 15	6 15	21 75	2 00	61 90	11 00	30 00	8 00	19 35	1 00	2 45			232 20
Pelham Mission	40 00	20 90	210 00	109 17	6 15	5 00	21 75	5 00	61 90	15 00	30 00	13 00	19 35	5 00	3 00			337 07
Monteagle and Decherd	54 00	36 78	335 00	223 43	7 70	2 00	27 15	7 50	77 30	17 68	37 50	15 00	24 25	6 00	3 50			956 80
Tracy City	108 00	108 00	720 00	720 00	15 15	15 15	50 05	50 05	147 20	147 20	72 00	72 00	46 00	46 00	28 85			1,805 23
Bellbuckle	108 00	108 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	15 15	15 00	50 05	50 05	147 20	147 20	72 00	72 00	46 00	46 00	28 85	40 50		2,065 25
Rich Valley	77 00	60 00	500 00	400 00	10 70	10 70	37 45	12 00	107 00	12 00	52 00	25 00	33 45		4 00			700 00
Unionville	60 00	44 51	400 00	298 94	9 45	9 45	33 35	18 00	95 15	18 00	46 20	17 00	29 75	2 00	17 50			456 27
Altamont Mission	22 00	8 40	100 00	40 25	4 55	4 00	16 10	3 00	44 40	5 00	22 40	8 00	14 50	2 00	2 00			131 00
Total	\$1,350 00	\$1,166 14	\$9,196 00	\$8,030 93	\$190 00	\$157 05	\$660 00	\$341 60	\$1,900 00	\$743 38	\$925 00	\$546 40	\$595 00	\$199 80	\$210 35	\$148 00		\$18,024 82

* District parsonage at Fayetteville, \$1,500.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Add'tns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Columbia.....	1	441	442	435	4	26	23	6	3	1	1	\$18,000	1	\$ 3,000	\$ 480 90	\$10,500	1	35	1	26	216	\$205 07	\$ 60 00	\$ 265 07	\$ 5 00	\$ 7 00
South Columbia.....	1	225	226	226	7	15	22	5	2	1	1	1,500	1	1,000	.....	382 25	1,000	.....	1	14	100	80 28	12 79	\$ 8 00	101 07	3 75	2 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	4	325	329	313	15	52	51	8	1	1	1	10,000	1	4,000	.....	317 15	5,550	2	70	12	170	49 83	7 71	12 00	69 54	5 00	4 00
Culleoka and Hurricane	1	223	224	223	6	5	2	2	4,000	1	600	208 50	1	26	2	14	125	29 00	4 00	61 03	1 00
Bigbyville Circuit.....	1	493	494	495	1	14	16	5	10	4	4	7,300	1	1,000	.....	150 00	125	.....	4	21	130	20 00	2 19	11 65	33 84	5 67	2 00
Mooresville Circuit.....	.....	290	290	277	18	6	11	7	10	4	4	4,036	1	675	\$184 00	77 78	.....	.....	3	15	90	12 50	7 00	20 18	39 68	1 25	2 00
Pulaski *.....	606	606	608	48	31	81	2	21	1	1	20,000	1	2,500	700 00	6,700	1	28	1	25	275	86 01	10 04	96 05	7 00
Lynnville and Taylor's..	371	371	333	15	33	10	4	11	2	2	2,500	1	1,000	52 65	1,800	1	29	2	15	168	73 81	12 16	9 57	125 51	3 53	2 00
Big Creek Circuit.....	.....	354	354	385	10	14	55	3	1	3	3	4,500	1	1,200	.....	150 00	.....	.....	3	24	140	14 52	.....	10 90	25 42	1 00	2 00
Trinity Circuit.....	446	446	430	12	14	10	1	12	3	3	2,000	73 00	500	1	20	3	17	100	9 61	2 25	4 50	31 71	2 00
Sugar Creek Mission.....	1	250	251	275	6	2	32	3	4	3	3	1,500	1	425	.....	3 75	.....	.....	3	15	102	4 25	.....	.....	4 25	.....	.....
Prospect Circuit.....	1	557	558	568	9	1	20	.....	5	4	4	4,000	1	800	.....	588 40	.....	.....	4	18	200	32 00	.....	11 00	43 00	2 00	2 00
Richland Circuit.....	.....	348	348	303	25	65	45	16	15	4	4	1,825	1	1,000	.....	215 00	.....	.....	4	22	250	20 00	5 90	17 90	48 80	3 00	2 00
Pisgah Circuit.....	4	634	638	680	.....	4	46	6	.....	4	4	5,125	1	1,000	.....	72 60	.....	.....	4	47	381	32 10	.....	14 00	46 10	3 00	3 00
Diana Circuit.....	.....	400	400	403	10	7	20	.....	10	4	4	5,000	1	1,000	.....	125 00	500	.....	3	19	169	24 20	.....	3 45	77 65	2 30	1 00
Dellrose and Shiloh.....	.....	266	266	203	69	9	15	.....	48	2	2	2,400	.....	.....	.....	32 25	.....	.....	2	12	170	18 36	.....	3 85	22 21	.....	1 25
Elkton and Bee Springs	1	445	446	452	15	6	27	1	10	3	3	2,100	2	1,200	.....	213 31	.....	.....	3	27	220	31 85	7 62	9 39	48 86	2 41	4 00
Elkmont Springs Miss ..	1	267	268	257	11	11	11	.....	5	3	3	1,900	1	400	.....	10 15	.....	.....	3	19	150	17 40	12 80	3 20	33 40	.....	1 00
Total.....	16	6,941	6,957	6,866	275	316	500	67	168	49	49	\$97,686	17	\$20,800	\$884 00	\$3,152 69	\$26,675	7	208	47	362	3,156	\$760 79	\$130 42	\$153 63	\$1,173 19	\$37 91	\$45 25

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Church Extens'n.		Paid for Education.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Columbia.....	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$33 00	\$33 00	\$115 00	\$115 00	\$288 00	\$288 00	\$156 00	\$156 00	\$90 00	\$90 00	\$54 00	\$105 54		\$4,118 59
South Columbia.....	50 00	50 00	500 00	500 00	8 00	8 00	29 00	25 00	72 00	32 00	39 00	26 00	23 00	3 00	2 00			1,340 88
Mt. Pleasant.....	125 00	125 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	21 00	21 00	72 00	72 00	180 00	180 00	98 00	98 00	56 00	56 00	33 00	77 67	\$27 00	2,277 63
Culleoka and Hurricane	67 50	66 40	500 00	491 85	11 00	8 00	39 00	17 00	98 00	30 00	53 00	25 00	30 00	5 00				643 25
Bigbyville Circuit.....	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	10 00	10 00	34 00	34 00	86 00	86 00	47 00	47 00	27 00	27 00	16 00	2 00		715 47
Mooresville Circuit.....	60 00	60 00	450 00	450 00	10 00	10 00	34 00	34 00	86 00	86 00	47 00	47 00	27 00	27 00	16 00	1 00		928 20
Pulaski.....	207 50	207 50	1,300 00	1,300 00	33 00	33 00	116 00	116 00	292 00	292 00	158 00	158 00	91 00	91 00	54 00	104 07		3,693 93
Lynnville and Taylor's..	50 00	50 00	450 00	450 00	8 00	8 00	29 00	29 00	72 00	72 00	39 00	39 00	23 00	23 00	13 00			917 03
Big Creek Circuit.....	105 00	100 66	600 00	569 57	18 00	11 50	60 00	40 00	152 00	44 29	82 00	40 00	47 00	12 09	28 00			1,002 19
Trinity Circuit.....	45 00	43 70	325 00	315 30	7 00	7 00	26 00	26 00	65 00	40 00	35 00	35 00	21 00	10 00	12 00			620 00
Sugar Creek Mission.....	25 00	12 32	147 50	73 13	4 00	4 00	14 60		36 00		20 00	10 00	11 00		1 00			99 45
Prospect Circuit.....	80 00	54 63	500 00	338 44	13 00	8 25	46 00	24 00	117 00	55 55	63 00	32 95	36 00	10 00	17 20	38 67		1,194 89
Richland Circuit.....	74 00	63 79	500 00	448 29	12 00	12 00	43 00	43 00	108 00	25 00	58 00	35 00	33 00		20 00		11 50	932 20
Pisgah Circuit.....	82 50	82 50	500 00	500 00	14 00	14 00	47 00	47 00	119 00	29 15	64 00	64 00	38 00	37 00	15 85			956 00
Diana Circuit.....	83 50	77 16	500 00	463 68	14 00	8 00	48 00	28 00	121 00	30 00	66 00	27 00	38 00	10 00	5 00			851 25
Dellrose and Shiloh.....	50 00	50 60	350 00	354 30	8 00	5 00	29 00	15 00	72 00	46 64	39 00	22 00	23 00	12 00	7 00	17 00		696 39
Elkton and Bee Springs	105 00	101 15	600 00	577 70	18 00	18 00	60 00	25 00	152 00	40 00	82 00	40 00	47 00	10 00	8 00			897 06
Elkmont Springs Miss..	30 00	30 00	200 00	200 00	5 00	5 00	17 00	17 00	44 00	43 00	23 00	23 00	14 00	14 00	8 00			383 75
Total.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,435 41	\$10,322 50	\$9,932 26	\$247 00	\$223 75	\$858 00	\$707 00	\$2,160 00	\$1,419 03	\$1,169 00	\$924 95	\$675 00	\$437 00	\$310 05	\$345 95	\$38 50	\$22,268 16

District parsonage at Pulaski, \$1,500.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Add'ns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals, Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Value of Other Church Prop-erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson-ages.	Insurance Car-ried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collect-ed for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collect-ed for Missions.	Amount Collect-ed on Chil-dren's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publish-ing Journal.
Franklin *	2	431	433	453	11	51	82	2	6	1	1	\$15,000	1	\$ 3,000	.....	\$ 9 15	\$12,000	1	52	1	21	220	\$ 75 15	\$40 00	.....	\$125 90	.....	\$ 5 50
Douglas Circuit .....	.....	338	338	321	17	16	16	2	8	3	3	6,000	1	1,200	.....	16 25	.....	1	13	3	16	165	46 39	4 09	\$2 00	52 48	\$ 2 50	3 00
College Grove Cir-cuit ..	.....	400	400	388	18	22	28	14	10	4	4	5,300	1	1,000	.....	120 80	.....	2	75	4	35	275	58 65	15 00	8 43	113 18	3 58	3 00
Spring Hill	3	120	123	108	10	14	9	2	2	1	1	5,750	1	1,500	.....	317 10	4,000	2	37	1	8	85	24 35	8 00	3 37	35 72	3 00	2 50
Neapolis Circuit.....	2	431	433	457	35	19	78	17	28	4	3	4,500	1	900	\$ 250 00	425 00	.....	.....	4	33	163	18 00	.....	11 00	29 00	9 40	2 50	
Trinity and Triune.....	.....	274	274	266	15	12	19	7	2	2	2	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	1	25	2	22	150	26 46	7 14	9 00	42 60	.....	2 50
Bethesda Circuit	2	564	566	570	4	14	22	1	4	5	5	5,000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	25	170	28 00	.....	13 12	41 12	2 00	2 50	
Nolensville Circuit.....	1	564	565	575	4	4	18	1	4	4	4	5,400	1	1,200	.....	42 50	.....	.....	4	35	150	46 80	.....	6 28	78 08	.....	2 50	
Brentwood & Thompson	1	259	260	268	1	3	12	.....	.....	3	3	8,000	1	2,000	.....	82 00	.....	.....	3	21	170	27 74	.....	20 87	48 61	3 00	.....
Carter's Creek Circuit...	1	369	370	369	8	3	10	.....	8	5	4	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	4	18	135	11 00	.....	2 00	13 00	1 00	2 25
Santa Fé Circuit	5	453	458	697	1	3	243	10	1	5	4 1/4	3,500	1	500	150 00	120 00	.....	.....	5	18	175	28 55	.....	28 55	.....	.....	.....
Chapel Hill & Caney Spr.	.....	251	251	240	11	7	7	1	4	2	2	2,000	1	800	600 00	84 90	.....	2	15	2	16	184	21 31	2 76	3 80	27 87	.....	2 00
Farmington and Verona	.....	264	264	266	2	10	14	6	1	2	2	2,000	.....	.....	.....	23 00	.....	.....	2	12	131	30 56	.....	6 76	37 32	.....	.....
Bethlehem and Johnson	2	268	270	254	25	.....	9	3	17	2	2	2,200	1	1,000	.....	120 20	.....	.....	2	16	85	25 90	.....	8 00	33 90	1 00	.....
Berlin Mission.....	1	397	398	396	3	.....	1	.....	1	4	4	2,750	1	400	150 00	60 00	.....	1	28	4	25	212	21 00	.....	1 00	22 00	5 00	1 00
Almaville Mission.....	2	282	284	290	6	.....	12	.....	3	4	4	2,350	1	800	75 00	17 50	.....	.....	6	35	212	19 86	.....	2 91	22 77	.....	1 00	
Fernvale Mission.....	3	275	278	333	4	1	60	.....	4	4	4	2,750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	16	150	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	25	5,940	5,965	6,251	175	179	640	66	103	55	52 1/4	\$89,500	13	\$14,700	\$1,225 00	\$1,438 40	\$17,500	10	245	55	372	2,832	\$519 72	\$76 99	\$98 54	\$762 10	\$30 48	\$30 25

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'nts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Ch. Extension.		Paid for Education.	Woman's Foreign Mission's Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Franklin.....	\$ 165 00	\$ 165 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 255 00	\$ 255 00	\$ 130 00	\$130 00	\$ 88 00	\$ 88 00	\$ 54 00	\$108 52	\$143 42	\$ 3,065 27
Douglas Circuit.....	86 00	86 00	555 00	555 00	16 00	16 00	48 00	27 25	140 00	81 30	72 00	57 30	48 00	10 25	6 50	57 75	17 20	1,101 05
College Grove Circuit....	86 00	81 00	600 00	565 00	16 00	16 00	48 00	48 00	140 00	140 00	72 00	72 00	48 00	48 00	30 00	21 36	140 20	1,599 12
Spring Hill	72 00	72 00	500 00	557 50	12 00	12 00	41 00	41 00	118 00	118 00	60 00	60 00	41 00	41 00	25 00	29 80	.....	1,511 24
Neapolis Circuit.....	72 00	72 00	550 00	550 00	12 00	12 00	41 00	41 00	118 00	112 00	60 00	60 00	41 00	40 00	17 00	.....	.....	913 90
Trinity and Triune.....	72 00	72 00	450 00	450 00	12 00	12 00	41 00	41 00	118 00	85 00	60 00	60 00	41 00	25 00	25 00	.....	87 37	1,175 23
Bethesda Circuit	72 00	70 50	500 00	481 00	12 00	12 00	41 00	35 00	118 00	50 00	60 00	60 00	41 00	10 00	25 00	13 00	.....	962 75
Nolensville Circuit.....	72 00	67 50	500 00	472 55	12 00	10 00	41 00	20 00	118 00	25 00	60 00	20 00	41 00	5 00	11 00	.....	14 35	639 90
Brentwood & Thompson	72 00	64 35	575 00	517 27	12 00	12 00	41 00	41 00	118 00	29 43	60 00	60 00	41 00	8 75	25 00	.....	.....	899 60
Carter's Creek Circuit...	66 00	59 00	441 75	400 00	11 00	4 00	37 00	25 00	106 00	35 00	55 00	40 00	37 00	.....	6 00	17 30	.....	617 55
Santa Fé Circuit.....	66 00	57 75	462 00	428 30	11 00	11 00	37 00	20 00	106 00	50 00	55 00	17 00	37 00	10 00	23 00	18 40	.....	879 35
Chapel Hill & Caney Spr.	60 00	60 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	34 00	28 00	100 00	45 00	50 00	50 00	34 00	5 00	6 00	37 45	.....	963 00
Farmington and Verona	60 00	37 28	400 00	293 73	10 00	10 00	34 00	30 00	100 00	30 00	50 00	50 00	34 00	.....	5 00	21 35	.....	663 83
Bethlehem and Johnson	48 00	48 00	315 00	315 00	7 00	7 00	27 00	22 00	78 00	25 35	40 00	23 50	27 00	5 00	17 00	24 24	.....	525 19
Berlin Mission.....	48 00	34 00	323 00	207 90	7 00	5 00	27 00	16 30	78 00	5 00	40 00	28 00	27 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	306 30
Almaville Mission.....	48 00	16 45	200 00	113 20	7 00	5 00	27 00	11 78	78 00	10 00	40 00	9 00	27 00	2 00	12 50	.....	.....	290 85
Fernvale Mission.....	35 00	22 00	125 00	118 00	3 00	3 00	22 00	7 00	61 00	5 00	36 00	10 00	22 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	325 00
Total.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,084 83	\$8,196 75	\$7,724 45	\$195 00	\$182 00	\$677 00	\$544 33	\$1,950 00	\$1,101 08	\$1,000 00	\$806 80	\$675 00	\$298 00	\$305 00	\$349 17	\$402 54	\$16,439 13

* District parsonage at Franklin, \$3,325.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.		
Savannah.....		211	211	217	2	6	14	2	1	1	1	\$ 5,000	1	\$1,500	\$250	\$ 275 00	.....	2	40	1	17	164	\$ 89 00	\$19 25	\$ 5 65	\$128 90	\$ 8 25	\$ 1 55
Savannah Circuit.....	3	628	631	618	20	3	10	1	10	8	7	2,800	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	1 55	.....	.....	90	
Waynesboro Circuit.....		132	132	129	8	.....	5	12	4	3	2	2,300	1	500	25	636 00	.....	1	30	2	11	100	15 00	10 00	1 00	26 00	.....	50
Mt. Auburn Circuit.....	1	418	419	418	6	3	8	4	3	7	6	2,300	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	2 13	.....	2 13	.....	80	
Clifton Circuit.....		213	213	210	2	8	7	6	2	3	2 1/3	1,380	1	.....	.....	120 00	.....	2	52	3	21	185	31 10	10 00	5 30	46 40	1 75	55
Linden and Beardstown	1	286	287	270	14	14	11	2	12	4	3	3,900	1	300	65	6 90	.....	1	25	4	12	110	10 00	.....	3 40	28 40	1 00	80
Linden Mission.....	3	267	270	262	19	4	15	3	12	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	60	3 00	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00
Cane Creek Mission.....	3	152	155	150	7	.....	2	1	4	6	5	1,200	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
Lowryville Circuit.....	4	231	235	225	11	3	4	.....	9	6	1	200	1	400	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	16	90	12 00	.....	.....	.....	80
Lawrenceburg.....	1	228	229	219	13	5	8	11	3	3	4,000	1	1,000	269 54	\$500	3	21	115	16 17	7 47	9 44	33 08	2 06	1 00
Wayland Springs Mis...	1	166	167	145	36	17	31	2	29	4	4	1,685	51 50	3	23	151	21 45	8 40	4 85	46 70	50	90
West Point Circuit.....		155	155	148	5	5	3	6	5	3	3	2,800	1	600	.....	217 95	.....	1	15	3	12	100	15 57	.....	8 00	41 57	.....	1 00
Hampshire & C. Bridges	1	265	266	272	.....	1	7	3	.....	3	3	3,600	1	1,000	50	89 20	.....	1	12	3	16	120	16 10	5 00	6 20	27 30	.....	1 55
Sandy Hook & Bethel...		147	147	153	14	6	26	2	10	2	2	2,000	.....	.....	.....	39 75	.....	.....	.....	2	10	86	10 43	1 35	4 54	16 32	75	30
Williamsport Circuit.....	1	292	293	296	2	3	8	3	.....	3	2	3,500	1	1,000	50	318 10	.....	.....	.....	3	18	172	23 30	.....	5 50	28 80	1 75	1 10
Hohenwald Mission.....		197	197	122	60	19	4	5	47	5	1	500	1	225	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	3	14	140	6 20	.....	6 20	.....	.....	45
Summertown.....	1	183	184	185	7	4	12	.....	4	6	2	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	47	.....	.....	5 25	.....	.....	55
Total.....	20	4,171	4,191	4,039	226	101	175	52	163	74	47 1/3	\$38,165	12	\$7,625	\$440	\$2,093 94	\$500	8	174	39	220	1,752	\$271 45	\$61 47	\$55 43	\$455 70	\$18 16	\$14 30	

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	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Savannah.....	\$ 95 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 7 35	\$ 7 35	\$ 25 40	\$ 25 40	\$ 71 25	\$ 71 95	\$ 38 60	\$ 38 60	\$ 33 25	\$33 25	\$ 23 75	\$79 00	.....	\$1,650 50
Savannah Circuit.....	55 00	31 00	300 00	188 95	4 35	3 75	15 00	4 00	41 25	5 50	22 35	4 00	19 60	2 25	71	.....	.....	241 01
Waynesboro Circuit.....	30 00	30 00	240 00	240 00	2 25	2 25	8 00	8 00	22 50	22 50	12 25	12 25	10 75	10 75	7 50	.....	.....	334 90
Mt. Auburn Circuit.....	50 00	27 80	300 00	167 95	4 00	4 00	13 40	5 65	37 50	10 00	20 30	20 30	17 50	2 00	4 00	.....	.....	237 50
Clifton Circuit.....	36 00	31 25	250 00	225 60	2 75	2 75	9 60	9 60	27 00	27 00	14 65	14 65	12 75	12 75	9 00	.....	.....	529 65
Linden and Beardstown	48 00	42 00	340 00	297 90	3 75	3 75	12 80	12 80	36 00	36 00	19 50	19 50	16 80	16 80	12 00	.....	.....	499 75
Linden Mission.....	36 00	26 25	252 00	186 20	2 75	2 75	9 60	9 60	27 00	27 50	14 65	14 65	12 75	12 75	9 00	.....	.....	320 95
Cane Creek Mission.....	36 00	9 90	118 00	65 61	2 75	2 75	9 60	2 60	27 00	1 50	14 60	15 10	12 75	.....	1 65	.....	.....	98 61
Lowryville Circuit.....	48 00	21 60	200 00	133 43	3 75	3 75	12 80	5 65	36 00	8 00	19 50	5 30	16 80	1 00	7 00	.....	.....	191 53
Lawrenceburg.....	60 00	39 25	500 00	365 57	4 50	4 50	16 05	10 70	45 00	21 67	24 50	10 00	18 25	4 78	3 50	.....	.....	482 77
Wayland Springs Mis...	30 00	17 03	210 00	117 55	2 25	2 25	8 00	8 00	22 50	22 50	12 25	12 25	10 50	10 50	7 50	.....	.....	370 43
West Point Circuit.....	36 00	30 85	300 00	254 87	2 75	2 75	9 60	9 60	27 00	27 00	14 65	14 65	12 75	12 75	4 00	.....	.....	620 99
Hampshire & C. Bridges	95 00	95 00	550 00	550 00	7 35	7 35	25 40	25 40	71 25	71 25	38 60	38 60	33 25	17 56	23 75	18 75	.....	983 11
Sandy Hook & Bethel...	18 00	18 00	165 00	165 00	1 50	1 50	4 80	4 80	13 50	13 50	7 25	7 25	6 50	6 50	4 50	.....	.....	222 85
Williamsport Circuit.....	66 00	66 00	400 00	400 00	5 20	5 20	17 65	17 65	49 50	49 50	26 75	26 75	23 25	23 25	16 50	.....	.....	966 93
Hohenwald Mission.....	25 00	18 40	155 00	122 40	2 00	2 00	6 70	6 20	18 75	14 90	10 00	10 00	12 75	6 75	.....	.....	.....	219 70
Summertown Mission...	36 00	12 50	125 00	55 74	2 75	2 75	9 60	3 60	27 00	6 50	14 09	3 85	9 80	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	95 49
Total.....	\$800 00	\$611 83	\$5,005 00	\$4,136 77	\$62 00	\$61 40	\$214 00	\$169 25	\$600 00	\$436 77	\$324 40	\$267 70	\$280 00	\$175 64	\$136 36	\$97 75	.....	\$8,066 67

DICKSON DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Dickson *	1	246	247	225	2	31	11	6	1	1	1	\$ 5,000	1	\$1,200		\$ 37 90	\$2,800	2	205	1	15	150	\$ 38 10		\$ 6 32	\$ 44 42	\$ 1 00	
Centerville.....	2	341	343	308	19	17	1	4	12																			
Shady Grove Circuit.....	1	414	414	404	5	39	34	10		6	6	3,200	1	225		61 50		1	30	6	39	225	25 00		8 00	33 00		1 00
Vernon Mission.....	1	345	346	335	16	6	11	1	10	6	4 1/4	2,305	1	250	\$ 40					6	26	175	35 75		2 78	38 53		45
White Bluff Mission.....	2	162	164	165	4	2	7	1	5	3	2 1/2	1,200	1	350	50	35 00		1	39	1	6	60	8 35		2 95	11 30		40
Charlotte Circuit.....	2	789	791	871	30	15	125	24	22	8	6	6,700	1	1,200	25	947 45		2	60	7	60	500	45 00		36 00	81 00		1 20
Edgewood Circuit.....	5	399	404	394	10	1	1	6	8	8	3 1/2	1,400	1	600		3 00			6	18	175	22 46		1 75	24 21		65	
Erin.....	1	143	144	139	10	20	25	3	6	1	1	4,500	1	1,000		767 84	1,000	2	50	1	10	80	35 61	\$12 41	6 22	54 24	10 00	1 45
Houston Circuit.....	3	332	335	287	27	25	4	15	8	7	7	2,575				7 95			5	37	277	16 54		9 00	25 54		35	
Cumberland City.....	2	495	497	484	19	3	9	37	11	3	3	3,700		800		2,000 00		2	52	4	22	232	27 66	80	11 00	39 46		1 40
Dover Circuit.....	2	339	341	362	24	23	68	18	12	7	6	5,000	1	500		380 00	1,300	1	24	7	35	305	18 85		6 25	25 10		75
Standing Rock Circuit.....	3	605	608	458	86	71	7	33	51	13	8	4,225	1	175		314 00			13	75	564	31 07		7 05	38 12		71	
Stewart Circuit.....	1	695	696	684	39	7	34	31	21	7	7	5,000	1	500		28 00		1	40	7	38	317	15 65		10 00	25 65		1 10
Hustburg Circuit.....	5	465	470	470	37	1	38	8	21	4	2	3,300	1	350		3 00		3	140	7	38	442	51 14	4 00	7 91	63 05		1 00
Liberty Circuit.....	1	457	458	382	50	35	9	1	37	6	3 1/4	3,525	1	300	25	842 20		5	83	7	35	225	26 83	6 50	10 40	43 73		75
Waverly and McEwen.....	3	272	275	253	7	17	2	4	3	2	2	3,300	1	1,200	65	8 50		3	126	2	16	169	38 80		8 25	47 05	1 00	1 25
Bon Aqua Mission.....	2	219	221	180	42	31	32	3	5	7	3	575							5	30	187	21 50		8 50	30 00		15	
New Hope.....	8	541	549	518	23	35	27	12	15	11	9	4,780	1	286	25	644 40			8	34	365	11 43		7 05	18 48	50	55	
Total.....	44	7,259	7,303	6,919	450	379	445	217	248	100	74 1/8	\$60,285	15	\$8,936	\$230	\$6,080 74	\$5,100	25	924	94	546	4,573	\$502 33	\$23 71	\$152 19	\$755 77	\$13 00	\$13 46

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Foreign Mis'ns.		Dom'tic Mis'ns.		Ch'ch Ext'n.		Paid for Education.	Woman's Foreign Mission Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Dickson.....	\$ 84 50	\$113 50	\$ 709 00	\$ 852 50	\$ 9 20	\$ 9 20	\$ 24 10	\$ 24 10	\$ 68 45	\$ 78 15	\$ 38 35	\$ 38 35	\$ 27 45	\$ 47 75	\$ 21 45			\$ 1,438 69
Centerville.....	70 60	65 00	540 00	540 00	5 90	5 90	27 00	27 00	56 55	56 55	33 60	33 60	22 80	22 80		\$11 00		885 62
Shady Grove Circuit.....	58 00	58 00	400 00	400 00	4 60	4 60	15 35	15 35	46 65	46 65	24 90	24 90	18 25	18 25	14 30			687 20
Vernon Mission.....	30 00	30 00	150 00	150 00	2 50	2 50	9 25	9 25	24 70	24 70	13 85	13 85	10 00	10 00	8 00			795 87
White Bluff Mission.....	20 85	9 00	88 35	44 90	1 10	1 10	6 40	6 40	20 65	20 65	12 30	12 30	7 45	7 45	4 30			192 04
Charlotte Circuit.....	70 40	55 00	600 00	517 00	5 70	5 70	20 10	20 10	58 55	45 00	32 60	32 60	22 80	5 00	8 70			1,767 70
Edgewood Circuit.....	36 65	10 35	275 00	165 35	3 00	3 00	10 45	10 45	28 85	78 85	16 90	16 90	11 90	11 90	9 30			355 02
Erin.....	80 00	80 00	700 00	700 00	5 00	5 00	18 80	18 80	60 65	60 65	34 20	34 20	24 05	24 05	20 00	9 35		1,771 12
Houston Circuit.....	19 00	11 03	181 00	131 50	1 55	1 55	5 45	5 45	17 50	17 50	10 00	10 00	6 20	6 00	4 85			206 83
Cumberland City.....	80 00	66 89	620 00	560 69	6 60	6 60	23 30	23 31	66 30	66 30	38 15	38 15	26 45	23 05	20 80			4,549 50
Dover Circuit.....	42 20	42 20	300 00	306 00	3 40	3 40	12 05	12 25	34 25	34 25	19 65	19 65	13 70	13 70	10 70			895 50
Standing Rock Circuit.....	42 20	37 41	400 00	336 91	3 40	3 40	11 05	11 05	34 25	34 25	19 65	19 65	13 70	13 70	10 75			913 99
Stewart Circuit.....	63 40	63 40	350 00	350 00	5 15	5 15	16 05	16 05	48 35	48 35	27 45	27 45	20 50	20 55	16 10			772 00
Hustburg Circuit.....	57 00	47 95	456 00	393 70	4 05	4 05	16 30	16 30	46 50	49 15	26 50	26 50	18 45	18 45	14 45	24 00		717 80
Liberty Circuit.....	42 00	42 00	223 00	223 00	3 45	3 45	12 05	12 05	34 00	34 00	19 15	19 15	13 70	14 75	10 75			1,249 40
Waverly and McEwen.....	84 50	65 85	600 00	489 04	6 85	6 85	23 10	23 10	69 45	69 45	39 35	39 35	27 40	27 40	21 40	56 63	\$163 00	1,173 22
Bon Aqua Mission.....	11 00	11 00	107 50	107 50	1 80	2 15	3 65	4 45	8 15	12 00	4 65	4 65	4 25	4 25	3 50			241 45
New Hope.....	33 75	17 12	165 00	132 86	2 75	2 75	9 65	9 65	26 20	26 20	14 75	14 75	10 95	10 95	8 60			1,134 58
Total.....	\$925 45	\$825 70	\$6,855 85	\$6,394 95	\$76 00	\$76 35	\$264 10	\$265 11	\$750 00	\$802 65	\$426 00	\$426 00	\$300 00	\$300 00	\$207 95	\$100 98	\$163 00	\$19,747 53

* There is no district parsonage. There is \$595 in notes, etc.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Add'ns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson- ages.	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.	Insurance Car- ried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publish- ing Journal.
Madison Street.....	...	560	560	586	16	21	63	1	8	1	1	\$45,000	1	\$5,000	\$3,000 00	\$136 00	\$27,200	1	40	1	23	295	\$263 00	\$40 00	\$16 00	\$369 00	\$21 70	\$9 35
Forest St. and Bethlehem....	1	431	432	408	29	12	17	.....	25	3	2 1/2	5,700	...	.....	50 00	932 50	2,000	2	60	3	20	205	57 60	12 05	4 26	73 91	2 50	2 35
New Providence and Bethel	...	255	255	243	13	3	4	.....	10	4	4	7,000	1	1,500	.....	334 20	1,000	...	.....	4	19	167	38 88	12 05	15 00	97 93	.....	3 40
Asbury Circuit.....	...	534	534	522	12	12	12	2	11	4	4	4,510	1	1,600	.....	381 70	.....	...	.....	3	18	135	35 00	2 00	5 00	42 00	2 00	2 85
Antioch Circuit.....	1	535	536	531	7	15	17	11	3	4	4	4,000	1	500	.....	194 75	.....	...	.....	4	29	219	28 74	11 89	16 63	57 26	1 92	2 00
Ashland City and Clifton....	3	498	501	449	38	25	11	.....	26	4	3	2,700	1	800	.....	.....	.....	1	33	5	27	240	56 04	.....	8 72	64 76	1 50	2 10
Big Rock Circuit.....	2	704	706	651	65	2	12	17	64	7	7	4,500	1	500	.....	441 00	.....	.....	.....	3	10	140	12 00	.....	1 59	13 59	.....	1 00
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	3	462	465	465	10	4	14	1	10	3	3	7,090	1	815	120 00	270 81	.....	2	46	3	21	180	35 25	8 70	5 91	49 86	.....	3 90
Pleasant View and Mallorys	1	389	390	385	6	12	13	.....	3	3	3	4,100	1	1,000	.....	120 65	.....	.....	.....	3	22	180	22 90	.....	6 54	29 44	50	2 20
Cross Plains Circuit.....	2	660	662	635	18	11	2	2	3	7	6	8,127	1	1,300	25 00	735 00	.....	.....	.....	7	43	395	57 57	.....	16 25	73 82	6 64	2 60
Guthrie Circuit.....	1	189	190	300	4	11	125	3	4	3	3	4,300	1	1,000	100 00	46 00	.....	.....	.....	2	9	90	21 70	5 00	9 50	36 20	3 00	2 45
Montgomery Circuit.....	2	444	446	443	6	8	11	1	6	5	5	4,000	1	350	25 00	166 00	.....	.....	.....	5	12	120	22 29	.....	5 00	37 29	.....	.....
Palmyra Mission.....	2	410	412	433	34	8	63	11	21	5	5	2,500	1	550	235 75	80 00	.....	.....	.....	6	31	262	18 71	.....	13 50	32 21	1 00	1 55
Red River Circuit.....	.....	556	556	559	27	9	39	2	19	5	5	5,100	1	1,400	.....	127 00	.....	.....	.....	5	24	283	23 80	.....	17 89	41 69	2 00	2 10
Springfield.....	1	274	275	261	8	17	11	5	8	1	1	2,500	1	1,500	700 00	15 10	800	1	30	1	14	156	102 20	28 23	7 59	138 02	3 00	3 90
Sadlersville and Adams.....	1	371	372	378	13	8	27	2	9	2	2	6,000	1	1,200	.....	83 00	500	.....	.....	2	18	140	44 00	20 17	4 00	68 17	.....	3 65
Southside Circuit.....	3	549	552	539	14	7	8	3	8	5	6	5,250	1	750	70 00	33 25	400	1	34	5	28	197	33 40	5 20	4 20	47 80	2 55	2 60
Total.....	23	7,821	7,844	7,788	320	185	449	61	238	67	64 1/2	\$122,377	16	\$19,765	\$4,325 75	\$1,093 96	\$31,900	8	243	62	373	3,404	\$878 08	\$145 29	\$157 58	\$1,272 95	\$48 31	\$48 00

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'm'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Chu'ch Ext'n.		Paid for Education.	Woman's Foreign Mission Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.				
Madison Street.....	\$ 270 00	\$ 270 00	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 44 45	\$ 44 50	\$154 45	\$154 50	\$ 387 00	\$ 387 00	\$ 212 25	\$ 212 25	\$125 10	\$125 10	\$ 76 50	\$209 00	\$109 00	\$ 5,156 60
Forest St. and Bethlehem.....	67 50	67 50	460 00	460 00	11 10	11 10	38 60	38 60	96 75	96 75	53 05	53 05	31 25	31 25	19 15	.....	.....	2,013 50
New Providence and Bethel.....	97 50	94 50	750 00	727 82	16 05	16 10	55 80	55 80	139 75	139 75	76 65	76 65	45 15	30 90	27 60	.....	.....	1,711 04
Asbury Circuit.....	82 50	82 50	600 00	600 00	13 60	13 60	47 20	47 20	118 25	118 25	64 85	64 85	38 25	20 00	23 35	.....	.....	1,544 95
Antioch Circuit.....	82 50	82 50	550 00	550 00	13 60	13 60	47 20	47 20	118 25	90 00	64 85	64 85	38 25	30 00	9 78	.....	.....	1,271 15
Ashland City and Clifton.....	60 00	60 00	540 00	540 00	9 90	9 90	34 30	34 30	86 00	86 00	47 15	47 15	27 80	27 80	17 00	20 00	.....	850 70
Big Rock Circuit.....	45 00	39 70	420 00	368 19	7 40	7 40	25 75	20 00	64 50	64 50	35 35	35 35	20 85	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1,024 73
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	112 50	104 79	700 00	657 71	18 50	18 50	64 35	64 35	161 25	80 00	88 45	88 45	52 10	4 00	10 00	41 70	.....	1,530 34
Pleasant View and Mallorys.....	63 75	62 45	550 00	538 80	10 50	10 50	36 45	25 00	91 40	45 00	50 10	50 10	29 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	876 30
Cross Plains Circuit.....	75 00	73 00	700 00	681 46	12 35	12 35	42 90	42 90	107 50	107 50	58 95	58 95	34 75	34 75	21 25	18 60	.....	1,938 20
Guthrie Circuit.....	71 25	61 25	600 00	580 70	11 75	11 75	40 75	25 00	102 10	60 00	56 00	56 00	33 05	15 00	20 00	.....	.....	963 25
Montgomery Circuit.....	75 00	65 43	600 00	523 50	12 35	12 35	42 90	42 90	107 50	107 50	58 95	58 95	34 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	976 63
Palmyra Mission.....	45 00	45 00	300 00	300 00	7 40	7 40	25 75	25 75	64 50	50 00	35 35	35 35	20 85	13 60	12 75	.....	.....	708 56
Red River Circuit.....	60 00	49 00	500 00	410 00	9 90	9 90	34 30	34 30	86 00	51 30	47 15	35 00	27 80	10 00	.....	.....	.....	799 29
Springfield.....	112 50	112 50	900 00	900 00	18 50	18 50	64 35	64 35	161 25	100 00	88 40	88 40	52 10	52 10	31 90	28 55	.....	1,738 98
Sadlersville and Adams.....	105 00	105 00	650 00	650 00	17 30	17 50	60 05	60 05	150 50	90 00	82 55	82 50	48 65	31 61	21 00	14 00	.....	1,537 81
Southside Circuit.....	75 00	80 00	700 00	750 00	12 35	12 35	42 90	42 90	107 50	107 50	58 95	58 95	34 75	34 75	1 25	2 65	.....	1,245 00
Total.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,458 12	\$11,320 00	\$11,018 18	\$247 00	\$217 30	\$858 00	\$825 10	\$2,150 00	\$1,781 05	\$1,179 00	\$1,166 80	\$695 00	\$160 86	\$293 53	\$334 50	\$409 00	\$25,886 43

RECAPITULATION.*

DISTRICT.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions Prof. of Faith.	Add. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.
Nashville.....	48	6,204	6,252	6,052	202	597	599	92	83	29	26 1/2	\$ 208,200	6	\$ 11,500	\$ 4,290 00	\$12,318 28	\$ 94,900	21	806	33	396	3,613	\$1,637 62	\$ 406 51	\$ 109 92	\$ 2,668 58	\$ 52 57
East Nashville.....	22	7,116	7,138	6,993	268	315	438	120	177	58	55 1/2	160,308	13	15,375	1,675 00	4,409 43	71,850	20	744	47	443	3,790	1,425 58	385 03	200 16	2,147 41	27 20
Lebanon.....	21	7,703	7,724	7,424	337	250	287	55	273	96	80 1/2	69,725	9	5,750	2,780 00	2,496 50	6,500	3	80	71	433	3,799	480 52	85 81	118 82	1,079 30	2 10
Murfreesboro.....	20	7,633	7,653	7,192	408	346	293	44	295	84	76 1/2	134,868	13	15,300	4,025 00	3,758 00	21,500	6	206	65	398	3,397	600 01	80 36	70 86	809 91	59 74
Fayetteville.....	28	7,072	7,100	7,025	356	328	609	103	250	76	69	82,100	16	13,750	420 00	4,362 45	17,500	5	170	54	354	3,108	610 97	111 95	55 21	890 17	21 42
Columbia.....	16	6,941	6,957	6,866	275	316	500	67	168	49	49	97,686	17	20,800	884 00	3,152 69	26,675	7	208	47	362	3,156	760 79	130 42	153 63	1,173 19	37 91
Franklin.....	25	5,940	5,965	6,251	175	179	640	66	103	55	52 1/2	89,500	13	14,700	1,225 00	1,438 40	17,500	10	245	55	372	2,832	519 72	76 99	98 54	762 10	30 48
Savannah.....	20	4,171	4,191	4,039	226	101	175	52	163	74	47 1/2	38,165	12	7,625	440 00	2,093 94	500 8	174	39	220	1,752	271 45	61 47	55 43	455 70	18 16	
Dickson.....	44	7,259	7,303	6,919	450	379	445	217	248	100	74 1/2	60,285	15	8,936	230 00	6,080 74	5,100	25	924	94	546	4,573	502 33	23 71	152 19	755 77	13 00
Clarksville.....	23	7,821	7,844	7,788	320	185	449	61	238	67	64 1/2	122,377	16	19,765	4,325 75	4,096 96	31,900	8	243	62	373	3,404	878 08	145 29	157 68	1,272 95	48 31
Total this year...	267	67,860	68,127	66,549	3,017	2,996	4,435	877	1,998	688	595 1/4	\$1,063,214	130	\$133,451	\$20,294 75	\$44,207 39	\$293,925	113	3,800	567	3,897	33,424	\$7,687 07	\$1,507 54	\$1,172 34	\$12,015 08	\$310 89
Total last year...	272	67,225	67,497	66,483	2,676	2,867	4,279	707	1,901	703	605 1-12	1,058,868	135	133,900	19,240 65	38,076 64	291,650	114	3,895	570	3,947	33,471	7,216 37	1,219 71	1,153 71	11,654 92	348 44
Increase.....		635	630	66	341	129	156	170	97			\$ 4,346			\$ 1,054 10	\$ 6,130 75	\$ 2,275					\$ 470 70	\$ 287 83	\$ 18 63	\$ 360 16		
Decrease.....	5									15	9 5-6		5	\$ 449				1	95	3	50	47				\$ 27 55	

DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Mis'ns.		Church Extens'n.		Paid for Education.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.					
Nashville.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 1,925 15	\$ 15,870 03	\$15,034 93	\$ 304 00	\$ 292 80	\$1,056 00	\$ 900 78	\$ 3,365 00	\$ 2,375 10	\$ 1,742 00	\$1,387 00	\$1,030 00	\$ 532 00	\$ 467 50	\$2,231 15	\$2,856 04	\$ 40 70	\$ 52,570 61
East Nashville.....	1,750 40	1,634 81	12,507 30	11,541 46	247 00	247 09	858 00	746 99	2,700 00	2,257 49	1,375 00	1,375 00	675 00	449 33	383 30	995 96	1,069 54	39 20	32,736 13
Lebanon.....	1,011 00	866 86	6,845 00	6,032 99	133 50	104 70	461 00	337 30	1,315 00	532 70	700 00	506 85	475 00	171 25	179 95	224 91	28 00	23 30	11,765 83
Murfreesboro.....	1,520 00	1,163 08	9,953 50	8,196 50	201 00	180 00	700 00	445 15	2,126 00	1,024 90	1,174 00	794 00	606 00	213 80	239 90	270 18	206 99	18 20	19,695 48
Fayetteville.....	1,350 00	1,166 14	9,196 00	8,030 93	190 00	157 05	660 00	341 60	1,900 00	743 38	925 00	546 40	595 00	199 80	210 35	148 00		29 10	18,024 82
Columbia.....	1,500 00	1,435 41	10,322 50	9,932 26	247 00	223 75	858 00	707 00	2,160 00	1,419 03	1,169 00	924 95	675 00	437 00	310 05	345 95	38 50	45 25	22,268 16
Franklin.....	1,200 00	1,084 83	8,196 75	7,724 45	195 00	182 00	677 00	544 33	1,950 00	1,101 08	1,000 00	806 80	675 00	298 00	305 00	349 17	402 54	30 25	16,439 13
Savannah.....	800 00	611 83	5,005 00	4,136 77	62 00	61 40	214 00	169 25	600 00	436 77	324 40	267 70	280 00	175 64	136 36	97 75		14 30	8,066 67
Dickson.....	925 45	825 70	6,855 85	6,394 95	76 00	76 35	264 10	265 11	750 00	802 65	426 00	426 00	300 00	300 00	207 95	100 98	163 00	13 46	19,747 53
Clarksville.....	1,500 00	1,458 12	11,320 00	11,018 18	247 00	217 30	858 00	825 10	2,150 00	1,781 05	1,179 00	1,166 80	695 00	460 86	293 53	394 50	409 00	48 00	25,886 43
Total this year	\$13,556 85	\$12,171 93	\$96,071 93	\$88,043 42	\$1,902 50	\$1,742 44	\$6,606 10	\$5,282 61	\$19,016 00	\$12,474 15	\$10,014 40	\$8,201 50	\$6,006 00	\$3,237 68	\$2,733 89	\$5,158 55	\$5,173 61	\$301 76	\$227,200 79
Total last year	13,378 58	11,947 38	96,842 62	86,918 69	1,862 60	1,754 60	6,601 92	5,113 23	19,397 31	12,292 03	10,006 22	8,069 08	6,009 05	3,149 62	2,524 31	4,162 70	6,109 78	307 62	208,406 68
Increase.....	\$ 178 27	\$ 224 55		\$ 1,124 73	\$ 39 90		\$ 4 18	\$ 169 38		\$ 182 12	\$ 8 18	\$ 132 42	\$ 5 95	\$ 88 06	\$ 209 55	\$ 995 85	\$ 936 17		\$ 18,794 11
Decrease.....			\$ 770 69			\$ 12 16			\$ 381 31									\$ 5 86	

* District parsonages, 4; value, \$9,325; notes, \$595.

STATISTICS OF TENNESSEE CONFERENCE FROM 1866 TO 1900 INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Traveling Preachers.	Superannuated Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Presiding Elders.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Average Salary Presiding Elders.	Effective Preachers, not Incl. P. E.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Av. Salary P. C.	Bishops.	Conf. Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Missions.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Church Extension.
1866..	329	35,566	1,647	152	12	4,103	492	.....	.....	.....	.....	219	1,973	8,995	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,428 75	.....	.....	\$1,439 90	.....	.....
1867..	398	38,966	1,257	166	13	3,709	697	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	1,725	12,917	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,679 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1868..	899	41,004	336	176	10	3,024	905	.....	.....	.....	.....	403	2,626	18,721	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,565 00	\$ 303 55	\$2,254 33	.....	.....	.....
1869..	436	41,917	400	187	10	2,245	854	.....	.....	.....	.....	419	2,808	21,143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,605 61	1,565 35	2,601 65	.....	.....	.....
1870..	302	33,789	173	155	7	2,408	654	.....	.....	.....	.....	320	2,039	15,381	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,108 05	2,906 93	2,602 23	.....	.....	.....
1871..	317	36,459	144	167	8	2,732	892	.....	.....	.....	.....	356	2,127	17,009	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,075 40	.....	.....	3,411 40	.....	.....
1872..	307	38,591	53	174	6	2,950	1,118	492	\$ 658,610	15	\$ 43,750	351	2,007	17,388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,287 85	.....	.....	5,520 24	.....	.....
1873..	340	39,645	22	174	6	2,938	1,000	483	875,030	24	105,150	371	2,223	18,945	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,476 80	.....	.....	5,505 75	.....	.....
1874..	342	41,004	10	185	6	3,284	942	495	690,595	22	96,550	367	2,475	18,888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,421 65	.....	.....	7,283 58	.....	.....
1875..	331	40,768	2	192	6	2,039	687	443	618,327	22	51,900	361	2,579	17,876	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,013 15	.....	.....	6,342 84	.....	.....
1876..	352	42,819	12	198	7	2,700	870	481	622,090	23	49,000	380	2,741	19,352	11	\$ 8,267 88	\$ 756	.....	\$19,716 88	.....	.....	2,119 75	3,250 00	2,210 00	.....	.....	.....
1877..	353	44,256	5	193	9	2,571	816	523	661,775	26	48,600	384	2,870	21,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,637 95	2,144 55	4,691 60	2,751 78	.....	.....
1878..	340	45,254	6	202	10	2,464	668	494	660,820	26	32,800	374	2,625	20,181	11	7,634 63	694	160	48,473 03	\$303	1,581 65	2,128 45	.....	.....	6,165 55	.....	.....
1879..	332	45,684	10	191	12	2,652	704	515	578,468	36	47,388	424	2,898	20,634	11	7,648 72	695	156	45,546 07	292	1,333 20	1,918 00	3,579 52	2,214 07	\$ 303 35	.....	.....
1880..	343	46,428	15	198	13	2,503	840	511	527,898	40	47,293	432	2,823	22,562	11	7,749 28	704	161	54,119 14	336	1,517 10	2,326 60	4,691 50	2,612 30	.....	721 40	.....
1881..	367	47,730	12	182	12	2,872	844	490	597,943	45	47,725	457	2,982	23,509	11	7,650 37	695	145	53,162 28	367	1,515 35	2,515 88	5,146 00	2,470 00	.....	1,406 00	.....
1882..	324	46,137	6	181	10	2,189	624	521	570,861	46	62,900	478	2,989	23,682	10	7,711 43	771	157	51,248 61	327	1,595 54	2,936 78	6,577 58	2,197 85	.....	1,828 33	.....
1883..	322	47,900	2	184	11	2,290	1,011	525	566,138	52	47,350	465	2,765	24,587	10	8,745 06	874	153	57,181 38	374	1,760 45	3,136 21	8,243 58	3,037 06	.....	1,492 06	\$1,631 44
1884..	318	58,456	7	173	18	2,479	787	560	672,826	60	57,905	467	2,987	23,123	10	9,130 58	913	145	61,309 33	422	1,759 60	3,451 22	11,882 80	5,797 08	.....	1,761 45	2,561 10
1885..	314	52,865	11	169	16	4,961	1,378	555	686,327	62	59,834	479	3,336	24,675	10	9,035 29	903	159	60,450 43	380	1,705 91	3,587 39	12,610 65	3,368 20	.....	1,844 43	2,163 65
1886..	316	54,747	10	185	17	3,349	1,238	518	651,775	66	73,414	488	3,220	27,661	10	9,557 36	955	153	65,044 73	425	1,744 35	3,835 26	13,887 00	3,625 00	.....	2,706 28	2,763 24
1887..	303	55,533	4	174	17	2,754	1,256	513	726,340	72	70,301	487	3,233	27,965	10	10,086 27	1,008	147	69,630 57	473	2,100 38	4,310 37	17,872 53	3,786 04	.....	2,755 72	3,372 93
1888..	308	56,858	4	189	18	2,902	1,132	530	747,720	80	73,162	510	3,394	29,140	10	11,765 98	1,176	169	73,154 70	433	2,100 95	5,167 28	20,423 61	4,200 41	.....	5,266 15	3,816 31
1889..	278	57,513	5	186	18	2,866	1,090	515	844,805	92	99,128	503	3,493	31,026	10	12,197 56	1,219	167	77,033 39	461	2,106 40	1,252 90	19,560 01	4,694 48	.....	4,147 52	4,034 08
1890..	299	59,734	.....	180	22	2,877	1,324	527	867,959	101	105,143	531	3,493	30,921	10	11,549 19	1,154	170	77,953 21	467	2,693 48	1,133 30	18,070 85	4,861 72	.....	4,353 30	3,889 52
1891..	302	59,102	.....	170	23	2,972	1,187	528	914,951	97	101,654	524	3,576	31,129	10	11,409 56	1,141	162	78,637 85	485	2,694 46	3,958 63	18,022 30	4,714 85	.....	4,769 86	4,317 92
1892..	278	60,784	9	179	25	2,565	986	542	958,013	104	110,093	527	3,541	33,729	10	11,465 83	1,146	161	82,781 21	514	1,764 69	4,742 12	15,890 16	5,538 61	.....	3,198 05	3,863 06
1893..	300	63,087	.....	178	24	3,424	1,130	551	973,021	117	117,516	556	3,616	32,439	10	11,561 84	1,156	164	81,325 02	495	1,740 16	4,403 33	12,728 31	5,620 34	.....	2,927 59	3,102 04
1894..	323	66,246	6	176	20	3,400	1,194	551	1,004,213	118	116,795	567	3,911	34,283	10	11,214 31	1,121	166	81,479 49	491	1,772 11	4,965 05	11,990 56	6,100 90	.....	2,582 86	2,834 46
1895..	297	66,594	.....	185	21	3,243	1,128	564	971,792	120	123,863	554	3,857	33,822	10	11,043 94	1,104	175	81,701 04	467	1,793 95	4,787 22	12,102 56	8,505 75	.....	3,195 77	2,853 66
1896..	284	68,046	.....	198	21	2,706	975	582	1,030,866	123	128,418	562	3,849	33,735	10	11,091 59	1,109	188	80,503 78	428	1,786 09	4,751 43	11,330 72	6,636 65	.....	3,050 67	2,712 62
1897..	294	67,079	9	190	21	2,372	896	589	1,040,265	128	132,828	574	4,065	34,691	10	11,626 12	1,162	190	81,727 54	430	1,776 38	4,781 52	11,506 69	6,884 05	.....	4,277 25	2,692 70
1898..	290	67,302	.....	191	24	2,160	914	600	1,052,722	129	130,805	581	4,013	34,435	10	11,576 62	1,158	177	82,159 35	464	1,677 70	4,598 62	10,508 83	7,238 76	.....	3,033 51	2,756 84
1899..	272	67,225	.....	195	24	1,901	707	605	1,058,868	135	133,900	570	3,947	33,471	10	11,947 38	1,195	185	86,918 68	469	1,754 60	5,987 30	12,292 03	8,069 08	.....	4,162 70	3,149 62
1900..	267	67,860	.....	196	21	1,998	877	595	1,063,214	130	133,451	567	3,897	33,424	10	12,171 93	1,217	186	88,043 42	473	1,742 44	5,282 61	12,474 15	8,201 50	.....	5,158 55	3,237 68

In 1870 the North Alabama Conference was formed, and the territory of the Tennessee Conference reduced.

The salaries received by the preachers do not include sums that they received from the Domestic Mission Board.

The white population of Middle Tennessee in 1870 was 404,075; and in 1880, 492,368—an increase of 21 per cent. The membership of the Tennessee Conference in 1870 was 33,789, and in 1880 it was 46,428—an increase of 37 per cent.

In 1868 the membership of the Tennessee Conference paid 6¼ cents per capita for missions; in 1878 they paid 13½ cents, while in 1888 they paid 53½ cents per capita.

The figures in reference to salaries are not satisfactory, as the number of preachers include only those in full connection, and do not include local preachers serving as "supplies;" on the other hand, some of those on the "effective" list are connected with educational institutions, and still others are engaged in connectional work. Of course these items cause our figures to be but approximately accurate, yet they are as nearly correct as we can make them. The loss of records by fire and otherwise has prevented making more detailed reports.

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